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North Hastings Conservative Convention

Tha Conservatives of North Hastings met in Convention at Madoc on Thursday last to nominate a candidate to represent the riding at the approaching election for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. There was a very large attendance, there being one hundred and twenty delegates present from all parts of the riding.

The candidates nominated were: Robert Cook, of Rawdon; Jas. English, Madoc, and John A. McCoy of Madoc village. Mr. English withdrew, and on a ballot being taken Mr. Cook was the choice by a large majority.

The election of officers resulted as follows; President, E. W. Hawkins, Rawdon; first vice, Thos. Walker, Bancroft; second vice, Fred Gunter, Tudor; secretary, Harry Kingston, Madoc; treasurer, R. P. Coulter, Stirling.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, W. B. Northrup, M. P., E. Guss Porter, M. P., J. W. Pearce and Mr. J. S. Carstairs gave addresses.

The nomination of Mr. Cook was an excellent choice. He has been Reeve of Rawdon for some years, and has been a member of the County Council for ten years, where he has proved one of its most valued and efficient members, and his experience there, will prove valuable in the larger sphere, of the Legislature, to which he is certain to be elected, as it is not likely there will be any opposition, and in any event, were such opposition offered it would not avail, as North Hastings is strongly Conservative, and Mr. Cook is popular with all parties in this portion of the riding, and in fact, we believe the whole riding. The Conservative party could not make a better choice.

Spring Brook

The marriage of Mr. Levi Mason to Mrs. Jane Green took place at the bride's residence, Spring Brook, on Thursday, October 26th, 1911. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., in the presence of immediate relatives. Congratulations

The W. M. S. Anniversary here came off on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., D. D., preached from that beautiful parable in Luke's Gospel, viz., The Leaven, where Christ said: "Unto what shall I liken the Kingdom of God. It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." Under the figure of household economy, the working energizing power of the Gospel was portrayed. Then on Monday evening the W.M.S. served a Fowl Supper in the I. O. F. Hall, after which, a splendid program was given. Mrs. (Rev.) Moore occupied the chair, music by the choir, recitations by Mrs. Alf. Williams, chorus by a lot of nice little girls, and telling speeches by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of B.C., Rev. Mr. Vowles, of Toronto, and the pastor. Proceeds $67. The W. M. S. have won the banner on the Madoc District for the largest and best aggressive work during the last Conference year.

There is something radically wrong with our game laws. If a settler shoots a partridge on the 14th of Oct., it is $5 and costs for him, but you can go into the woods the next day and kill 200 and you are complimented on your good luck. And apparently from what is taking place right under our noses. you can not only shoot all the birds you can find, but you can hire others to shoot them for you, buy them, get them any old way, and ship them out by the case and nothing is said. If the game is being preserved for the "gentleman" hunter, we can hardly blame the other fellow for killing all he can whenever he can.—Bancroft Times.

It is reported that the family of Thos. A. Perrin, of San Jose, Cal., and two brothers living in Brantford, will share in an estate of $4,500,000, which has been lying in the Bank of England for 200 years.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only give you a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to work naturally. For sale by all dealers

The Farmer of the Future

The future of Agriculture in Canada depends very largely upon the brains and energy of its farming population. This means that the farmer of the future must be a business man, and he must conduct his farm upon a business-like basis—therefore first of all, that he must know his business. He must know how to care for his soil, how to replenish it, how to protect it from erosion or washes, and how to cultivate it.

He must be intelligent enough to know the tremendous importance of reforesting. He must be keenly alive to the necessity of good seed. He must be mechanical enough to utilize every possible labor-saving machine and implement, in order to take the place of the hired help which appears to be growing scarcer all the time.

He must be broad minded enough to know that good roads will bring him tenfold for all that he ever invests in them, in saving of time and in wear and tear on his stock and vehicles.

The possibilities of profit, comfort, and happiness in the agriculture of the future are limited only by the capacity of those engaged in it.

$25,000,000 in Bounties

Up to the end of the fiscal year ending with March last, the Dominion Government had paid out in bounties to favored industries $25,000,000.

The iron and steel industry was the chief beneficiary of this gift enterprise, having been aided to the extent of almost the even seventeen millions.

The fishing industry came next, with gifts aggregating some four and a half millions. The petroleum industry, which received almost two and a half millions came third. The lead industry has been aided to the extent of almost one and three-quarter million dollars. Beside these figures the bounties paid on manilla fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine, amounting to $350,000, seem almost paltry.—Weekly Sun.

Madoc Junction Items

Rev. E. A. Tonkin held a Thanksgiving song service here last Sabbath and was much pleased with the decorations of grain, corn, fruit and plants, also the selections by the choir.

Several from here attended the W. M.S. entertainment at West Huntingdon on Monday night and report a good time. Part of the Eggleton choir took part in the programme and have been asked to assist with another programme at West Huntingdon in December.

Mrs. Parks, of Picton, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett.

Master Bertie Andrews spent the holidays in Bannockburn.

Miss Hugo spent Thanksgiving with friends in Tamworth.

Miss Maggie Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with friends in Tweed.

Mrs. George Clarke spent Thanksgiving at Angus. Mrs. James Stapley accompanied her.

Those who spent Thanksgiving with friends here are as follows: Miss Barker, Toronto; Mrs. E. O. White and children, Toronto; Mrs. E. G. Clarke and Master Howard, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Hamilton, Mountain View; Mrs. Smith, Campbellford; Miss Annie Clarke, Stirling; Mrs. Bassett and son, Madoc; Mrs. Sparrow, Blessington; Mrs. Bennett, Belleville; Mrs. Irwin and Master Jack, Foxboro.

Spring Brook

From another Correspondent.

Cupid has got busy again. This time Mr. Levi Mason and Mrs. Jennie Green were the victims. They were married last Thursday by Rev. Mr. Moore at the residence of the bride.

Mrs. Westlake spent Thanksgiving holiday at her home in Lindsay.

Mr. Jos. Bateman had his yearly shooting match last Monday.

The Fowl Supper given by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary was a big success. The sum of $64 was taken in at the hall. After the supper a very fine program was rendered in the church. Speeches by the pastor and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of British Columbia, and by Mrs. (Rev.) Moore.

The Toronto Electric Light Company's contract expired Monday night, and hereafter the city will be lighted by its own plant.

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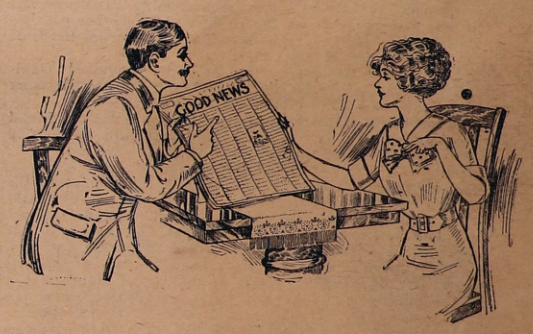

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VII.

Brett was called at ten o'clock. After reinvigorating himself with a bath and a hearty breakfast, he was ready to meet Captain Gaultier, who arrived promptly at 11.30.

"Come to my room," said Brett. "There we will be able to talk without interruption."

Once comfortably seated, Brett resumed the conversation where he had broken it off in the train overnight.

"You say you know Hussein-ul-Mulk," he commenced.

"Yes," replied the King's messenger, "and what is more, I have discovered his residence since we parted. It seems that one of the attaches at the Embassy met him recently and thought it advisable to keep in touch with the Young Turkish party, of which Hussein-ul-Mulk is a shining light. So he asked him where he lived, and as the result I have jotted down the address in my note-book." Gaultier searched through his memoranda, and speedily found what he wanted.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Brett. "Does it happen to be No. 11, Rue Barbette?"

The barrister had more than once surprised his companion during the previous night, but this time Gaultier seemed to be more annoyed than startled.

"If you know all these things," he said stiffly, "I don't see why you should bother me to get you the information."

Brett smiled.

"You mean," he said, "that Hussein-ul-Mulk does live at No. 11 Rue Barbette."

"Why, of course he does," was the irritable answer.

"That is very odd," said the barrister. "It was a mere guess on my part, I assure you."

His assurance evidently did not weigh much with Captain Gaultier, who replaced the note-book in his pocket and obviously cast about in his mind for a convenient excuse to take his departure.

Brett knew exactly what was troubling him.

"I am quite in earnest," he said, "in telling you that I simply hazarded a guess at the address. To prove that this is so, I must place you in possession of certain incidents which took place after we parted at the Gare du Nord."

Rapidly but succinctly he told the amazed King's messenger of the chase in the cab across Paris, and how he (Brett) had followed the Frenchman who was tracking Gaultier's movements so closely.

"You will understand," he concluded, "that, in view of my preconceived theory, it was not a very far-fetched assumption to connect Hussein-ul-Mulk with the house in the Rue Barbette into which your spy vanished."

"Well," gasped his astonished hearer, "I must say, Mr. Brett, that I owe you an apology, but I do not see what reason any one can have for shadowing my movements."

"I regard it as mere chance. I imagine that our fellow-passenger in the train caught the name of Hussein-ul-Mulk in our conversation and this decided him to shadow your movements, by means of the confederate who awaited his arrival at the station. As it happened, they simply hit upon the wrong person. It might have paid them much better to follow me. The outcome of the blunder is that I am in a fair way towards ascertaining all I want to know about them, whereas, up to the present, they do not even suspect my existence as an active agent in the affair."

"Well, now, in what way can I help you regarding Hussein-ul-Mulk?"

"Can you introduce me to him?"

"In what capacity?"

Brett reflected for a moment before replying.

"I might pose as a friend of yours interested in Turkish carpets, or coffee, or cigarettes, but for the purpose of my inquiry it would be well to jump preliminaries at once and make this chance acquaintance under the guise of a wire puller."

"All right," said Gaultier. "I don't see that it matters much to me, and the letter you have in your possession from the Under-Secretary is sufficient warrant for me to give you any assistance that lies in my power."

He glanced at his watch. "It is just about time for dejeuner," he continued. "What do you say if we drive to the Rue Barbette at once?"

The barrister assented, and they were soon crossing Paris with the superb disregard for other people's feelings that characterises the local cab-driver.

"By the way," inquired Gaultier, "have you learned anything else since your arrival?"

"Only this—it was not our friend Talbot who came here on Tuesday with a lady."

"You are sure?"

"Positive. I have compared the handwriting in the local register with a letter undoubtedly written by Mr. Talbot, and the two do not agree. The entry of 'Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, London,' in the visitors' book of the Grand Hotel, was a mere trick intended to amuse the police for a few hours until the conspirators had perfected their scheme for final and complete disappearance.

"It was a bold move."

"Very. Quite in keeping with the rest of the details of an uncommon crime."

At last the fiacre stopped in front of the house in the Rue Barbette which Brett had already scrutinized during the early hours of the morning.

"Here we are," said Gaultier with a laugh. "If we find Hussein-ul-Mulk at home I don't know what the deuce we are going to say to him."

"I think I will be able to interest him," said Brett calmly, and without further preliminary Gaultier ascertained from the concierge that the Turkish gentleman was within.

The two men ascended to the second story.

Gaultier rapped loudly on the first door he encountered, and the summons appeared to scatter some of the inhabitants, judging by the rapid opening and closing of doors that preceded the appearance of an elderly and solemn-looking Turk, who cautiously demanded their business.

Gaultier sent in his card, and the servitor locked the door in the faces of the two men while he went to ascertain his mastsr's orders.

"They evidently do not mean to take many risks," said the King's messenger in a low voice.

The door was re-opened, and the elderly Turk ushered them into a spacious room on the right of the entrance hall, where they were received by a young man—a tall, dignified Mohammedan, who rose hastily from a chair, having apparently abandoned the perusal of a newspaper.

"Ah, mon brave Gaultier," he cried, "I am so pleased to see you. I did not know you were in Paris. I have been spending an idle moment over smoke and scandal." He spoke excellent French, and appeared to be quite at his ease, but Brett noticed that Hussein-ul-Mulk held the discarded newspaper upside down. He was smoking a cigarette, lighted the instant before their appearance, and notwithstanding his Oriental phlegm he seemed to be laboring under intense excitement. Nevertheless, Hussein - ul - Mulk could control his nerves.

"Have you had dejeuner, or have you time to join me in a cigarette?" he went on.

"We will be delighted," said Gaultier, taking the proffered case. "The fact is, I only heard of your presence in Paris by accident, and I mentioned the fact to my friend here, who has interested himself in the Armenian cause in London. He at once expressed a keen desire to make your acquaintance, so I ventured to bring him here and introduce him to you. This is Mr. Reginald Brett, an English barrister, and one who keenly sympathizes with the reform movement in Turkey."

"I am delighted to know you, Mr. Brett," said the suave Oriental.

"It is a greater pleasure to me," Brett replied, "to find myself talking to a reformer so distinguished as you. Your name is well known in England. Indeed, in some quarters, it has come to be feared, which in this world is one of the signs of success."

Hussein-ul-Mulk was puzzled, but he remained outwardly unperturbed.

"I was not aware," he purred, "that my poor services to my country were so appreciated by my English friends."

"Ah," said Brett, with a smile that conveyed much, "a man like you cannot long remain hidden. I have good reasons to know that at the present moment your achievements are earnestly attracting the attention of the Foreign Office."

Hussein-ul-Mulk became even more puzzled. Indeed, he exhibited some slight tokens of alarm lest Brett's vehement admiration should reach the ears of others in the adjoining room.

"Really," he said, "you flatter me. Will you not try these cigarettes? They are the best; they are made from tobacco grown especially for the Sultan's household, and it is death to export them. I understand that the cigarette habit has grown very much of recent years in England?"

"Yes," said Brett, "it certainly has developed with amazing rapidity. In trade, as in politics, this is an astounding age."

Gaultier knew that there was more behind the apparent exchange of compliments than appeared on the surface. Having fulfilled his pledge to Brett, he said hurriedly, "Both of you gentlemen will understand that I cannot very well take part in a political discussion. With your permission, Hussein, I will now leave my friend with you for a half-hour's chat, as I have an appointment at the Cafe Riche."

Although Hussein was profoundly disconcerted by Brett's manner no less than his utterances, he could not well refuse to accord him a further audience, so Gaultier quitted the apartment and the Englishman and the Mussulman were left face to face.

Brett felt that the situation demanded a bold game. Under some circumstances he knew that to throw away the scabbard and dash with naked sword into the fray was the right policy.

"I came to see you, Hussein-ul-Mulk," he said, speaking deliberately, "not only because I have an interest in the progressive policy voiced by the Young Turkish party, but on account of matters of personal interest to you, and to friends of mine in England."

The Turk bowed silent recognition of the barrister's motives.

"You are aware," said Brett, "that a large number of valuable diamonds were stolen from the special Envoy of his Majesty the Sultan, in London, last Tuesday night, and that the theft was accompanied by the murder of four of the Sultan's subjects and the abduction of a prominent official in the British Foreign Office?"

For some few seconds Hussein-ul-Mulk strove hard to regain his composure and frame a reply, but Brett, nonchalantly puffing a cloud of smoke into the intervening space, and thus helping his hearer to control his emotions, went on—

"I do not propose wasting time by describing to you the details of a crime with which you are thoroughly acquainted. Let me say, in a sentence, that my chief, perhaps my only, motive in coming here today is to secure the release of my friend Mr. Talbot from the place where he is at present confined, and at the same time to obtain from you a statement which will satisfactorily clear Mr. Talbot in the eyes of his superiors of all personal complicity in the Albert Gate incident." Again there was a breathless silence.

Hussein-ul-Mulk had regained his nerve. He was now considering how best he could dispose of this Englishman who knew so much. To purchase his silence was too hopeless. He must die as speedily and unostentatiously as possible. So he answered not, but thought hard as to ways and means.

Brett, in imminent danger of his life, disregarded all semblance of danger. He leaned back in his chair, closed his eyes in complete enjoyment of Hussein's cigarettes, which were really excellent, and said, in the even, matter-of-fact tones of one who discusses an abstract problem.

"Of course, my dear friend, you are thinking that the best answer you can give me is to strangle me or to shoot me, or adopt some other drastic remedy which finds favor in Constantinople. But let me point out to to you that this will be a serious error of judgment. I have not come here without safeguarding my movements. You are aware that Captain Gaultier, a trusted Foreign Office messenger, brought me here in person. Some members of the British Government, and several important officials of Scotland Yard know that I am in your house and discussing this matter with you. If any accident interferes with my future movements, you will simply precipitate a crisis quite lamentable in its results to yourself, to your association, and to your cause. You will see, therefore, Hussein, that to kill me cannot really be thought of. A man of your penetration and undoubted sagacity must surely admit this at once, and we can then proceed to discuss matters in a friendly and pleasant manner."

(To be continued.)

SHIFT

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One sort of diet may make a person despondent, depressed and blue and a change to the kind of food the body demands will change the whole thing.

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"The wonderful change that came over me was not, like Jonah's gourd, the growth of a single night, and yet it came with a rapidity that astonished me.

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Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

HOT BREADS FOR WINTER.

Indian Griddle Cakes.—Sift together three coffee cupfuls of yellow cornmeal, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, half teaspoonful of salt, and a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder; then mix to a smooth batter with two eggs beaten well with a pint of sweet milk. Bake brown on a hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup and butter.

Ginger Muffins.—Into one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses stir one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Into two and one-fourth cupfuls of sifted flour stir one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, then add these to the ingredients with molasses and thin to a batter with a cupful of sour milk. Beat well, fill buttered muffin tins partly full, and bake in moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift a quart of flour, then stir into it a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of lard and mix with the flour, then moisten to a soft dough with a pint of buttermilk, into which one-half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Roll out to half an inch thickness and cut into the usual size biscuit, handling as little as possible. Bake in a quick oven.

Graham Griddle Cakes.—For these are required a pint of graham flour, one-half pint each of yellow cornmeal and flour; with these mix one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and after they are thoroughly stirred together mix to a batter with one-half each of milk and water and one egg, well beaten. The griddle must be hot to bake these cakes brown. Serve with cream and grated maple sugar.

Buckwheat Cakes.—This is an old and well liked recipe. For the cakes are required one and one-half pints of buckwheat, one cupful each of yellow corn meal and flour. Stir these together, then add three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of molasses, which will add to their brownness when baked. Mix to a batter with water, not too cold. The cakes should be mixed just before they are needed for baking. Serve with maple syrup and plenty of butter.

Johnny Cake.—One egg, one tablespoonful lard, one pinch of salt, one cup of sweet milk, two scant cups of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix well and bake in quick oven for twenty minutes.

IN THE SEWING ROOM.

It may surprise most women to learn that it is not conducive to good health to sit in a rocking chair while sewing if the material has to be kept on one's lap. A rocking chair throws the body out of balance by pitching it backward at an unnatural angle. In it the muscles of the front of the body—the muscles of the chest and diaphragm—are contracted, the chest is made hollow, the ribs are pulled down, and the back is rounded.

A chair with a straight back should be used, and the body should be held in the same erect position that the cutting table requires—chin and abdomen in, back straight, chest out. Of course, it is necessary when sewing on the lap to bend forward, but the bending should be done from the hips—the back should not be rounded. Sewing at the machine properly conducted is an admirable exercise. Be sure to sit erect, bending only at the hips, and you will find the rapid pedaling will be beneficial as a healthful exercise.

Correct sewing is readily governed by a few simple rules, which, if followed out, make the plying of the needle and thread an exercise which deepens the chest, improves the carriage, strengthens the back and shoulders, clears the complexion, and brightens the eyes.

In the first place the sewing room should be well ventilated. The air in it should be as fresh and pure as the air out of doors. Three operations go on in the sewing room—viz.: cutting, the seamstress standing at the table; stitching, seated at a machine; sewing, with the material in the lap. In cutting the manner in which the seamstress bends over the table is everything.

The following exercise taken two or three times a day is a wonderful help toward correct bending at the work table, that is, bending without constricting the chest or abdomen. Stand perfectly erect with the heels together, the chin and abdomen in, the chest out, the back straight. Slowly filling the lungs with air, raise the arms, held stiff, from the sides outward, until the hands meet over the head, and at the time the hands meet, the lungs should be filled to their fullest extent wit hair. Slowly exhaling the air, lower the arms to the sides again. Repeat this movement twenty times.

There is a right way and a wrong way to sew, and she who pursues the right way arises from her sewing after a day's work greatly benefited. She may be weary, but her weariness is that derived from healthful work, like the weariness which follows a game of tennis, for instance, but the woman who habitually takes the wrong position runs a great risk of developing indigestion, to say the last, if not more serious lung trouble.

CAKE.

German Apple Cake.—One pint flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, mixed and sifted; rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and one beaten egg, and milk to make thick batter. Spread one inch deep in greased shallow tin. Have ready several pared, cored, and quartered apples. Press points into dough, sprinkle thickly with sugar mixed with little cinnamon. Bake in hot oven.

Christmas Cake.—Two pounds of flour, one pound and a quarter currants, one pound and a quarter raisins, three-quarters of a pound of candied peel, two ounces of almonds, half a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of lard, one pound and a quarter of granulated sugar, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of mixed spice or a few drops of essence of lemon, eight eggs, and a little milk. Stone the raisins and wash thoroughly the currants, blanch and chop the almonds; cut the peel very fine and mix all the fruit well together. In another bowl mix the flour, baking powder and spice. Take another bowl and beat the butter and lard to a cream; add the sugar, then the eggs (well beaten); next add the fruit, then last of all the flour; beat well and pour into buttered tins. Bake from two and a half to three hours. The oven must be hot at first, and then cool down. This makes an excellent cake.

SWEETS.

Date Delight—Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful granulated sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful of chopped dates, one tablespoonful of butter, and vanilla flavoring. Mix sugar and milk together and let it come to a boil. It is done when it will form a soft ball. Take from fire and beat till creamy. Stir in dates, spread and cut.

Toothsomeness.—Stone a quantity of nice firm dates, stiff with Neufchatel cheese, roll in lemon juice, and then in powdered sugar. These make a delicious after dinner sweet.

Bonbon Balls—Chop equal quantities of figs, dates and pecans. Mix them with a little cream, roll into balls, coating the outside with sugar.

Gingerettes.—Cut preserved ginger in small pieces and pour fondant over them; before this sets lay on a strip of ginger so as to have a piece on each strip when cut into oblongs. These are especially nice for luncheons.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

The teapot should be carefully dried after washing keep it sweet.

Before turning out a pudding let it stand three or four minutes for the steam to escape.

To test the freshness of eggs drop them slowly into a bowl of water, and if the small ends come up they are fresh.

Rub the hands with celery after using onions, and the pungent, disagreeable smell will soon disappear.

Flour baked in a tin dish till it is well browned is a very good "coloring" to keep ready for use.

When making coffee in a jug, place the ground coffee in a muslin bag, heat the jug, and use perfectly boiling water.

Choose jugs for household use which are wide enough at the top to allow of a thorough cleaning with the hand or a cloth.

Frozen meat should be gradually thawed by being placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. If cooked at once it will be tough.

Moths can be prevented in carpets by scrubbing floor with hot strong salt water solution before laying the carpet and frequently sprinkling the carpet with salt besweeping.

To clean your rugs put them upside down on bed springs laid down out in the yard. Beat them thoroughly, then turn them over and sweep. This saves the dirt from the ground getting into the rugs.

To clean fruit jars that have been exposed to dust and dirt, possibly left open, just throw into them a small handful of sand and a little cold water. Shake a moment and you will be surprised at the result. They come out as clean as new.

How to get rid of rats—Get pieces of unslaked lime and scatter about the places they come from and by running over it their feet get burned and they run away and never come again and do not lie about the place dead.

Wallpaper Cleaner.—One heaping cup sifted flour, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon coal oil, two tablespoons vinegar, two tablespoons ammonia, one-half cup warm water. Mix in a small kettle. Boil until flour is well scalded and moisture is used up. Stir continually. Remove from stove and knead with the hands until ready for use. Make into balls and rub the walls with this.

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VITALITY OF BACTERIA.

Microbes Show Remarkable Recuperative Powers.

The extraordinary vitality of bacteria is illustrated by a series of experiments undertaken by Prof. Busson, of which the German scientific review Microcosmos gives an account.

Seven years ago Prof. Busson transferred a culture of bacteria coli to a glass tube filled with chemically pure water, which is a germicide, as it affords no nourishment for the microbes. Yet that didn't kill the bacteria. In the period stated they had prospered and increased.

The explanation given is that as soon as the water became tinged, however slightly, with alkali detached from the inner wall of the test tube it lost its germicidal properties, and those bacteria that had succumbed at first provided food for the survivors.

A striking experiment was that made with bacteria of cattle disease, which seventeen years ago were preserved, baked and dried on silk threads. They were supposed to be quite dead, but after they were transferred to a slab of gelatine it was found that after this long period of inactivity they soon took nourishment and were as virulently poisonous as ever.

If a man doesn't look out for himself he will never be able to get a look-in.

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BAD SCHOOL BOYS.

Disquieting State of Affairs in German Schools.

A shocking state of things has come to light in a German school. A week or two ago a pupil almost succeeded in shooting dead a French master who he thought treated him harshly, and now a conspiracy has been discovered among certain of the boys to murder the principal of the gymnasium.

The ages of the conspirators range from 13 to 15. They had bound themselves in writing; lots were to be drawn to decide who should shoot the principal, and the murder would have taken place as planned had not a teacher come across a letter in the desk of one of the conspirators which put the authorities on their guard.

What is still further disquieting is that the case has brought to light several instances showing of what the apparently innocent looking German schoolboy can be capable. At a school in Halle-on-Saale some boys made an attempt to bribe the owner of a restaurant with $80 to supply one of their teachers with a glass of liquor of their providing, such as it was his custom to drink nightly. The restauranteur pretended to consent, and it was found that the liquor supplied by the boys contained a mortal dose of arsenic.

A director of another gymnasium is reported as declaring that in his institution "none of us is sure of his life." No doubt such cases are exceptional and, as the Minister of Education says, they do not occur through any fault of the teachers. But it is disquieting that they should occur at all.

PARK LIKE STREETS OF PARIS

All wide Paris streets are in effect parks. They have rows of shade trees. Many of them have a central park strip planted with trees, grass and flowers, and benches are placed here. Along the chief streets are perhaps 100,000 trees, a large number for a city so compactly built.

"NOT PLAYIN'."

Pat, thinking to enliven the party, stated, with watch in hand: "I'll presint a box of candy to the loidy that makes the homeliest face within the next three minutes."

The time expired, Pat announced: "Ah, Mrs. McGuire, you get the prize."

"But," protested Mrs. McGuire, "go 'way wid ye! I wasn't playin at all."

"Think of it! I just planted one can of peas and one of tomatoes.—Life.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 5.

Lesson VI.—Esther pleading for people, Esth. 4. 1 to 5. 3. Golden Text, Psa. 145. 20.

Verse 1. Mordecai—His ancestry and relation to Esther are described in Esther 2. 5-7. It is interesting to trace his lineage back to Saul the son of Kish, and that of Haman back to Saul's enemy. Agag (Esther 3. 1). The unselfishness of Mordecai appears in his reporting to the king a murderous intrigue, thus proving his loyalty, though a sternly patriotic Jew, to a foreign ruler. Also he is the constant promoter of the interests of his lovely ward. Though in the end he receives highest honors, he never seeks them.

All that was done—As described in the previous chapter. His knowledge of the peril of his people plunged him into despair, which found expression in the usual outward, Oriental, symbols of grief, sackcloth and ashes. His dismay was shared by the Jews in every province (3), their mourning being accompanied, in true Eastern fashion, by loud and bitter lamentations. Their fasting is the nearest approach to anything like a religious act in the book.

5. Esther—She had been an orphan of obscure origin, reared in the home of her own cousin. After spending a year in preparation at the palace, she had been chosen as queen from among the most beautiful maidens of Persia. The new name given her, Istar, was that of a Babylonian goddess, equivalent to the Greek Aphrodite. In her ignorance of the course of events, she could not understand the meaning of Mordecai's sackcloth, and so sent fresh raiment for him, and when he refused it made further inquiries as to what it was and why. In her lofty position she never for a moment forgot her kind benefactor. From childhood she had followed his command, and even from her royal elevation she looks up to him with reverent admiration.

6. The broad place—The wide, open square of the city of Susa, or Shusan, one of the three capitals of the empire. It was situated in the province of Elam, to the north of the Persian Gulf.

7. The exact sum of money—As described in Esther 3. 9-11. Haman was a man of fierce enterprise, determined that nothing should thwart his will. When he had once formed his villainous design, he clinched his proposition to the king by the offer of a huge bribe, equal to the revenue of a kingdom.

8. Charge her that she should go—Mordecai saw that the disaster that seemed to await his people was due entirely to the affront he had offered Haman. Hence he called upon every possible resource in order to avert the calamity. The punishment for his offense was all out of proportion to his guilt, and both his fastings and the forcefulness of the entreaty he sends to Esther show that he was inspired by the highest motives.

11. The inner court—This was located just before the king's chamber or throne room. It was true that anyone, no matter how high he stood in the favor of the king, imperiled his life by going unbidden into this place of royal retirement. It was the law. But a king who cared so little for the custom of the court as to violate its seclusion for the wanton pleasure of his debauched companions and who showed himself otherwise fickle and vacillating, as well as willful, would not be balked by a rule of etiquette.

13. Think not . . . thou shalt escape—Mordecai will not let even his deep love for his kinswoman stand in the way of the execution of his plan, His words are a stern rebuke, and stir the conscience of the queen.

14. Deliverance . . . from another place—It is sometimes complained that the book of Esther gives no evidence of religious faith. But it is difficult to read the story without feeling that the intervention of Providence is its key. This statement of the watchful Mordecai is nothing if not an utterance of faith. He is so thoroughly sure that a divine destiny awaits his nation, that, even, if Esther should fail them, there is still relief. But he will not surrender this conviction that she has come to the kingdom for just such a time. It is to the everlasting honor of Esther that, acting upon this impulse of her cousin's faith, she no longer hesitated. Mordecai, on the other hand, was certain that it would be to her everlasting shame to refuse. Her identity as a Jewess was unknown in the palace, but it would be discovered, and she would perish along with the other Jews.

16. If I perish, I perish — The chances of life and death hung upon the king's holding out the royal scepter, or failing to do so. She was his favorite, but another favorite before her had been hurled down to an ignominous end. The power of the king was absolute, but his subjects stood in mortal terror of it, for it was wielded, not according to justice, but caprice. In a similar instance, Nehemiah lifted up his heart in prayer. We have no intimation that Esther did so much. But the order relating to fasting among her people, and her own purpose to fast, is an index of her spirit. It is fair to conclude that her courage was supported by true faith.

1. On the third day—Of the fast. See verse 16 above. Her standing thus bravely in the prohibited inner court must excite the admiration of every reader of this story. It was a hard duty. But she recognized the fact that the favor and influence she enjoyed provided the only means of escape for her people, and that, therefore, hers was a great responsibility.

2. She obtained favor in his sight—The fact, as well as the resourcefulness and courage of Esther should not escape us. She was arrayed in all the gorgeous splendor of her royal apparel (1). Her beautiful face shone with the light of her unselfish purpose. How could the king disdain such loveliness? She had not prostrated her beauty to a silly vanity in the sensuous life of the palace, but had consecrated it to lofty uses.

Touched the top of the scepter—A mark of devotion and gratitude.

3. The half of the kingdom — A common proffer of the flattered pride of kings (compare Mark 6. 22).

Father—You mustn't cry for it; wait till you are older. Tommy—Then I'll be too old to cry.

"Gee! Now tell me, as man to man, what would you do if you were married to that woman?" "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1911.

Agricultural Education In Belgium

To those who have not had the time or opportunity to read the Editorial page of the Farmers' Advocate of date Oct. 26th, it will be interesting to know that more than 25 years ago the Government of Belgium inaugurated a far-reaching and successful scheme of Agricultural Education, similar in many respects to the work of the District Representatives being carried on in Ontario under the wise direction of Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Belgium is a small country, being about one-half the size of Nova Scotia, but with a population of over 7,000,000, (or about that of Canada). It is claimed that twenty-five years ago Belgium's farming was in a disheartening condition, the people were moving to the towns in alarming numbers. As a result of the work in Belgium the following change of conditions is noted;—The average increase of farm land values is ranged from $13.00 to to $162 per acre. The increased value of all crops in one province alone was over $13,000,000. Farming throughout Belgium is becoming remunerative, the sons of farmers remain at home and become proprietors. Migration to the cities is rare now. House building and home comforts have improved. Food and raiment are better. More live stock is kept at less cost. Vegetable and fruit growing have wonderfully increased. Dairying and hog raising have been revolutionized.

In the Primary Schools, the pupils are given an Agricultural Education by object lessons, which develop their powers of observation.

In one Province there are 714 Associations of farmers for various purposes, including General Agriculture, Bee-Keeping, Live Stock Rearing, Insurance, etc.

The situation in brief is this:—Whereas, twenty-five years ago the people were indifferent, and in some cases the farmers were actually defiant of all ideas of progress, now their attitude is changed. They have seen with their own eyes, from demonstrations, what can be done in various branches of Agriculture.

We, in Canada, may not make such rapid strides owing to our sparsely settled districts, and larger farms and greater variety of industries, but there can be no doubt that if we are to remain an agricultural country, too much work cannot be done along the lines of Agricultural education, from the lowest form in the public schools to the highest degree in our universities. Demonstration in every branch of Agriculture must continue to increase in frequency and variety, so that all classes may have sufficient opportunity of becoming familiar with not only advanced methods but greater results.

Another Great Local Option Campaign

The Temperance Forces of the Provinces are again marshalling their forces for another attack upon the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario, and present indications point to a large number of Local Option contests, voting to take place on next New Year's Day.

Of the 822 municipalities in the Province, 442 are already "dry." Of the 380 still under license there are 136 where Local Option By-Laws failed to carry in the voting of 1910 or 1911, and where therefore it will be impossible for contests to be brought on in January next.

There are only 244 municipalities under license in which campaigns are possible. Voting will take place in about one-third of these. It will be seen therefore that although the number of contests is not as large as in some previous years, the proportion of contests to the places open for attack is greater than ever.

It is only six or seven years since the Dominion Alliance began in real earnest its use of the Local Option method. In the municipalities where temperance sentiment is strongest, Local Option By-laws have already been carried. It is places where the liquor traffic is more deeply entrenched that are still under license. As the temperance workers go further their task becomes increasingly difficult, but on the other hand it would seem that the movement is gathering a momentum as it goes and places are certainly carrying Local Option By-laws now where success would not be considered a practical possibility a few years ago.

The temperance workers are greatly encouraged by the way Local Option seems to stay where it is carried, and certainly the facts and figures published regarding the attempts to repeal Local Option would seem to bear out their contention along this line.

In the year 1909 there were 97 Ontario municipalities where Local Option By-laws had been in force three years or more and where, therefore, repeal was possible. The liquor interests brought on voting in 29 places; 27 sustained Local Option; 2 repealed.

In 1910 there were 111 possible repeal contests. Voting was brought on in only 12 places. Local Option was sustained in 10, and repealed in 2 of these.

In 1911 however, the success of Local Option was very marked. There were 134 municipalities where Local Option By-laws had been in force for three years or more. Actually in 131 of these the liquor interests found it impossible to muster up strength enough to bring on a repeal vote. Three municipalities voted, and all three sustained the law, the aggregate vote in the three places being, for Local Option 1043; against 529; majority for 514.

Elated by the success of the past few years, the temperance workers are going into the new contests with increased confidence. On the other hand the liquor men will certainly offer a more determined resistance than ever before. The liquor activity will show itself not only in opposition to the carrying of Local Option in the places where the temperance people are the attacking parties, but they apparently are adopting the strategy of a counter-attack and are endeavoring to bring on repeal contests in every possible place. Owing to the partial lifting of the lid by the Government in regard to law enforcement, this plan is meeting with more or less success, and the present prospect now is that out of 150 possible repeal contests voting will take place in perhaps eight per cent. of the places.

What success the liquor interests will have at the polls remains to be seen. It looks as though the temperance people will bring on contests to carry Local Option in about thirty-five per cent. of the places open to them.

There are some interesting features in connection with this year's campaign. Three or four cities will likely be in line, including the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William. Here the contest promises to be a hot one, and certain it is that the liquor traffic will not relax its grip upon these strategic points in New Ontario without a tremendous fight.

A number of other places in New Ontario will also vote, including four municipalities in the Rainy River District; three in Manitoulin Island; the town of Blind River in Algoma; the municipality of Dack, in Temiskaming, including the village of Charlton.

Most of the other contests are in Western Ontario. Last year the fight was largely in Eastern Ontaria. Haldimand County has the largest number of contests. There 11 municipalities will likely vote. In Norfolk County 5 or 6 places, including the county seat of Simcoe, will be in line. Kent County will be the scene of a big struggle, where 6 municipalities, including the city of Chatham will test the public opinion on the question. In Lambton County the present likelihood is that every municipality in which a contest is possible, outside of Sarnia and Point Edward, will be in the fight.

In 1875 there were 6,185 licenses granted to the Province of Ontario. To-day there are about 1,875. Involved in the present Local Option contests are 259 licenses. It certainly looks as though there would be something doing along temperance lines in the Province of Ontario this fall.

The places where Local Option contests will take place in this county are Madoc village, Elzevir, Hungerford and Tyendinaga.

Western Canada

News Notes of the Week

Winnipeg, Man., November 1, 1911—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending October 26th, made a new record of gain over the corresponding week of 1910. For the week of 1911, the figures were $32,015,307 as against $24,680,374 in 1910—an increase of $7,334,933. The total gain, to the same date over 1910 is $146,032,297, and there is very little doubt that the remainder of 1911 will be sufficient to put Winnipeg bank clearings for this year into the billion-dollar class. This strong indication that business is good in the West is borne out by other facts. Building is being pushed forward with all possible speed in Winnipeg, so that all that is possible to do may be done before winter sets in, and trade is very brisk. Western weather has not been at all up to its usual standard of excellence since spring, notwithstanding which, business and trade have been excellent—as the bank clearings indicate.

Winnipeg is to be represented at the New York and Chicago land shows. The city will have large pictures of the principal streets and buildings at both shows, and will have descriptive literature on hand there for distribution. These matters have been arranged by the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau. The New York show takes place from November 3 to 12 and the Chicago event follows on November 18th to December 9th.

Two Hudson Bay roads are in hand from Winnipeg to the northern outlet to the European ports. One of these lines is to be built by the Canadian Northern, and may be a continuance of the Oak Point branch of that system—now running about 65 miles northwest from Winnipeg—or it may go by a new route along the east side of Lake Winnipeg. The C. N. R. can connect its system with the Government line above The Pas by building 175 miles of track. Another road that is chartered to build direct from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, Peace River and Pacific Railway, and one, or both of these lines will undoubtedly be constructed shortly.

The power and light department of Winnipeg is making a big campaign for street illumination since power was turned on from the big civic power plant of Point du Bois. When plans that are being carried out are finished, Winnipeg will be one of the best lighted cities in the world. Tall standard posts are being set for lights on the main streets, and residential thoroughfares will have the shorter poles with lights set close enough together to keep the streets thoroughly well lighted at all times. This work is well under way, and will be far advanced when winter sets in.

It is welcome news for the West that the big coal strike in Alberta has been settled, after being on since last spring. Previous efforts to settle the strike failed, and it remained for the Hon. Robt. Rogers, new Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa, to be the successful mediator between the men and the mine owner. As a result of the the strike many parts of the West were threatened with a coal famine, a a very serious matter in a country of low temperature in the winter. This has happily been averted by settlement of the strike, but it will require prompt work to rush coal to the prairie country, in sufficient quantity, before winter comes on in earnest.

On his return from Lethbridge, Mr. Rogers was tendered a public reception in Winnipeg. The demonstration was in the form of a welcome to a native son of Manitoba, although Mr. Rogers, like most successful men of the West was born elsewhere and adopted the West as his home. Winnipeg looks upon the Minister as her own, however, and the citizens turned out in thousands to welcome Mr. Rogers on his return from Lethbridge, this being the first opportunity for a public demonstration of good-will since Mr. Rogers was elevated to his present position in Mr. Borden's cabinet. A procession fully half a mile long was a feature of the occasion, and the streets were lined with people who turned out in honor of the first cabinet minister Winnipeg ever had.

Matters pertaining to the 1912 trip of Winnipeg business men to Great Britain are making good progress. The idea of going to the Old Country has taken sharp hold upon the approval of business men throughout the West, and applications for reservation have been received from all the larger places, from Winnipeg to Victoria. Without a doubt, the 1912 excursion is to be the most successful trip made under the auspices of the Winnipeg Business Men's Excursion, an annual event instituted two years ago by the Development and Industrial Bureau of this city.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1912

The publishers of The Youth's Companion, will, as always at this season, present to every new subscriber whose subscription, (2.00) is paid for 1912, a beautiful calendar for the New Year. The cover picture reproduces a water-color painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of breeze-swept ocean, of smiling sky, of warm, sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea, and to those whose whole life has been spent inland. The picture being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

The C. P. R. may establish a steamship line between Montreal and India.

The Allan Company has ordered two new steamers for the Montreal-Liverpool route.

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A FUR CARD

FROM

JAS. BOLDRICK

The Winter season of 1911-12 is with us, and I wish to inform the public that I am again in the FUR business at the old sign of the Golden Lion, in Stirling, one of the most fashionable and up-to date towns in Ontario. The Fur trade enters largely into the commerce of this country, as it certainly does in Stirling, and I have prepared for public inspection an up-to-date stock, which would well represent a much larger market. In our Canadian climate, where the winters are so long and severe, the wearing of warm Furs is most necessary for comfort, and every family should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing them. I may say that my Fur trade of last winter was the best in years, and the cause for it was selling Furs for just the class they were, and no other.

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JAS. BOLDRICK.

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Situated in 7th con. Thurlow, 95 acres, soil clay loam, clean, 65 acres cultivated, balance pasture and sugar bush, spring in pasture, flat land tile drained, A1 fences, two never failing wells, orchard, basement barn 50x50 ft., remodelled painted modern stables, cut stone house, 26x38 ft., kitchen and woodshed attached, painted drive house, piggery; splendid location, ¾ mile from school, grist mill, etc., at Poucher's Mills, one mile from village of Plainfield, telephones in neighborhood. ½ mile from cheese factory. Any person desiring good farm cannot do better than to consult the owner, on premises, for terms and particulars.

E. B. McKENZIE,
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Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale Lot 2, Con. 11, Rawdon, 200 acres. On the farm is a frame house 18x24, with kitchen 16x20, and cistern under the house. Barn 30x50 and shed 20x50; good drive house. Within 30 rods of cheese factory, and 1 mile to school house. Plenty of water.

As I am in Saskatchewan I will sell at a bargain to a quick buyer. For further information apply to JOHN BATEMAN on the farm, or to

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Farm For Sale

Lot No. 31, 5th con. of Sidney, known best as the Bowen Lucas farm, consisting of 200 acres, and lying 2 miles west of the village of Foxboro, considered one of the best farms in Sidney township for general farming and dairying purposes, good wells and never failing creek just back of barn, large brick house and barns in good repair. Terms of sale to suit purchaser. Sickness in family reason for selling. Apply to

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of September, 1911, are required on or before the eighteenth day of November, 1911, to deliver or to send by post pre-paid to the Union Trust Company of Toronto, or their Solicitor as hereunder, the Union Trust Company being Administrators by request of the heirs of the said Estate, their names and addresses, statement of their account and full particulars of their claims and security, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that immediately after the said eighteenth day of November, 1911, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of the said distribution.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with the said Administrators or their Solicitor on or before the said eighteenth day of November, 1911.

Dated at Stirling this 14th day of October, 1911.

G. G. THRASHER,
Solicitor for Administrators.

NOTICE

Stirling Oct 25, 1911.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Bessie Ashley spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Master Jack Milne spent the holidays in Napanee.

Miss Edna Girdwood spent the holidays in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearse, Madoc, were in town on Monday.

Miss B. Gay was in Campbellford for a few days during the week.

Mr. R. A. Patterson, Bancroft, spent the holidays at his home here.

Miss Nora Clarke, Belleville, spent the holidays with Miss Jean Thrasher.

Mrs. Arthur Scott spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Belleville.

Miss M. Hanna and little Miss Irene Barker spent Thanksgiving in Trenton.

Miss Annie Mosher visited friends in Toronto and Cannington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, Belleville, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook.

Mr. Harold Payne, of the Bank of Montreal, Tweed, spent Thanksgiving Day in town.

Mrs. Arthurs spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Jones, at Merritton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary, Oshawa, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. R. Green.

Mrs. Shea and Miss Helen Shea, Toronto, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, who is attending Model in Napanee, was home during the holidays.

Mr. Frank Zwick, who is attending Victoria University, spent the holidays at his home here.

Messrs. S. Wright, B. Sine, J. S. Morton and Geo. Reynolds left on a deer hunting expedition.

Mrs. D. J. Utman is spending a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Megginson, Sidney.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Peterboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Fox, Rawdon, for a few days.

Mr. John Currie and Miss May Currie, Oshawa, were Thanksgiving guests of his brother, Mr. James Currie.

Mrs. Thos. Emmons and two children, Shannonville, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wight.

The Misses Holden, who are attending Havergal College, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey, of Anson, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Massey, Brighton, for a few days last week.

Miss Elma Watts, Toronto, and Mrs. Phillips, Campbellford, were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Martin during the holidays.

Messrs. Harry and John M. Black, of Montreal, and Byrne Black, of Napanee, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J. S. Black.

Mrs. Jennie Duxbury, niece of Mrs. Eleanor Fox, of Rawdon, fell Hallowe'en breaking her wrist. Dr. Potts attended the injured lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kingston and daughter, and Miss Margaret Kingston, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Holloway St., spent Thanksgiving the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond at their summer cottage near Hoard's Station.—Belleville Ontario.

Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette and Miss Florence Bissonnette, of Queen's University, Kingston, accompanied by Miss F. Maus, of Paris, Ont., and Mr. James S. Hume, of Goderich, also Queen's students, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette.

George Pringle of Tyendinaga, was sentenced by the Police Magistrate at Belleville to six months in the Central Prison for forging the name of another to a note.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with a good digestion is nearly always good-natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlains' Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 7c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex...6.03 a. m.	Passenger..10.27 a. m
Passenger...6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex. 3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Salem Methodist Sabbath School will give an entertainment on the evening of December 22.

The temperance people of Belleville have decided not to bring on a local option campaign this year.

The latest songs, two-steps and waltzes at the Dobson Photo Studio.

The people of this section of country woke up this morning to find the ground covered with four or five inches of snow. Winter appears to be setting in early.

At the Liberal Conservative Convention for East Hastings held last week, Mr. Alex. Grant of Tweed, was chosen as candidate instead of Mr. A. A. Richardson of Deseronto, the former member.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the Town Hall, Stirling, on the evening of the 24th inst, showing the ravages of the great white plague, consumption, and the efforts that are being put forth to combat it.

The latest songs, two-steps, and waltzes at the Dobson Photo Studio.

The Ladies' Union of the Methodist Church, Stirling, will hold an entertainment on Friday evening, Nov. 17, in the Opera House. Mrs. Kellogg, of Buffalo, will be the entertainer for the evening, with other vocal and instrumental talent.

Messrs. T. J. Thompson and John Tanner wish the NEWS-ARGUS to announce that owing to the firm they are shipping to not being able to obtain a sufficient number to pluck the fowls they will not ship any on Tuesday next. Look for their advertisement in next week's issue.

A unfortunate accident happened on Saturday afternoon last. A team belonging to Mr. Fred Vandervoort of River Valley became frightened at a tractiion engine and bolted with a wagon. They were eventually stopped by running violently against a telephone pole in front of the Department of Agriculture's office on front street. The wagon was considerably damaged, and one horse injured.

The social given under the auspices of the Stirling Epworth League in the lecture room of the Methodist church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day was largely attended and was most successful in every way. There was a good program rendered, the principal items being a debate on the comparative merits of the pumpkin and the oyster, the decision of the audience being in favor of the affirmative; and an excellent address by Rev. Mr. Hilts. Besides these there were several readings and some good music, making an interesting program. At the close refreshments were served.

A good Horse for sale at
HUGH STEWART'S, Henry St.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for the town helps to dig its grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprize is driving the hearse. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, can't afford to spend money, preaches the funeral sermon, and sings the doxology, and the poor old town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Ex.

Sirling Cheese Board

There were 620 boxes of cheese offered on the Stirling Board on Tuesday last. The sales were: 285 to Watkin at 13⅞c., and 105 to W. S. Cook & Son at 13⅜c. The balance were unsold.

It was moved by Mr. G. A. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Stiles, that an allowance of one pound per box be made on the last half of October make. Carried. The Board adjourned for two weeks.

Bancroft Times: If there are any partridge left alive after the 15th of November it will not be the fault of the innumerable hunters who have possession of the woods these days. One gentleman who was hunting here for a week is said to have shipped seventy-five birds to Toronto.

Bancroft Times: The Board of Education, always considerate for the comfort and convenience of the public school staff, have placed a telephone in the principal's room so that in the event of some of the boys becoming unruly a hurried call can be sent for assistance.

Furs Increase in Value

Among the many articles the prices of which are advancing, may now be added that of furs. Dealers say that the coming winter will see a rise of from 10 to 100 per cent. in almost all lines of these comfortable garments.

The reason given is that the demand for fur during the last four years has increased a hundredfold, and owing to the districts where fur was formerly very plentiful being rapidly becoming thickly settled, it is becoming difficult to get.

This is particularly true of Canada, where the tide of immigration has been very great in the parts of the country where the most valuable fur animals were plentiful.

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Cost of Militiarism

In the fiscal year ending with March last, the Dominion Government spent:

On militia, $6,868,000.

On naval service, $2,256,000.

On North West Police (a military body), $713,000.

Here was a total of $10,000,000, or at the rate of nearly $6 per family. When the cost of the Militia Department itself, and the expenditure on armories is added on—items which are not included in the above figures, it will be found that the total is over $6.00 per family.

In the last ten years our expenditure on military and naval defense, aside from the cost of armories and the Militia Department itself, has, in round figures, totalled $60,000,000.—Weekly Sun.

Talking Too Much

This truth is sound as virgin ore, so salt it down as such: The man who talks for evermore is bound to talk too much. The silent man has many friends who think him smooth as grease, and if in season he unbends, and starts to speak a piece, they listen to his every word, as though he were a sage, and say, "He is a loo-loo bird, the wonder of this age!" The talk-smith has no friends at all; folks hate to see him come; they say to him, "Go hire a hall—address the deaf and dumb!" I know a hundred idle men, who once were drawing pay; they limbered up their jaws and then talked their jobs away. I've known some dames in other days, who talked their husbands blind, until they sought more pleasant ways, and jumped the beastly grind. I know a churchyard where the stones that dot the windswept heath, are piled above the crumbling bones of fellows talked to death. If all the time we waste in talk were used in cutting ice, no homeless men the streets would walk—all men would have the price!

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The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and you, too, as as a giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at This Office.

The wonders of the wireless are surprisingly demonstrated on Lake Wannsee, near Berlin, Germany, where a yacht, controlled by wireless from inshore, threads its way among the other boats without a soul on board.

The religous leanings of Canada's new parliament stand as follows: Roman Catholics 71, Presbyterian and Methodists 46 each; Church of England 45, Baptists 5, Lutherans 3, Congregationalists 2, Quaker 1. Two elections are yet to be held, which will probably return Roman Catholics

The old saying that misfortunes never come singly, is exemplified in the death of Albert Kobus, at Renfrew. He is the fifth of the family to meet with a violent death. One was drowned from an ocean boat, a second was crushed beneath a falling arch at Renfrew, a third was drowned in Rainy River, a fourth was killed in an an explosion at La Tuque, and the other day the body of Arthur was found crushed and mangled, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. One brother still survives.

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The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Room, Empire Block, on Friday, November 3rd, 1911, at 7.30 p. m., for the election of officers, receiving the Auditors' reports, etc. All members are urgently requested to attend.
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THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Thorold is to have a million-dollar pulp mill.

King's College, at Windsor, N. S., is raising $125,000 for extension purposes.

Hamilton hears that the C. N. R. may put up a two million dollar hotel there.

Madison avenue school in Montreal West, has been closed, owing to diphtheria.

The will of the late Thos. Douglas Smith, of Winnipeg, leaves $75,000 to charities.

Farmers' Bank depositors meeting at Belleville, decided to petition the Government for relief.

A. Colville, patent medicine vendor, was fined $50 at Hamilton for prescribing for a patent.

The C. P. R. has bought a turbine vessel from the Clyde Passenger Service for Pacific coast use.

Mr. Leonard, the new Chairman of the N. T. Railway Commission, took charge of his office at Ottawa on Thursday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking at Baltinglass, Wicklow, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, said that the home rule bill was almost completed and would satisfy the Nationalists.

UNITED STATES.

The United States Government have instituted a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Because his wife presented him with twins, the second set in less than two years, Lee Hay, 30 years old, of Maysville, Ky., committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

A train struck an auto and killed Dr. and Mrs. James Glass, of Sheffield, Pa., and caused their eight-year-old dumb boy, who escaped injury, to gain the power of speech.

GENERAL.

"Do as you judge best, but there must be no war," is a remark to the German Chancellor reported to have been made by the Kaiser when discussing the Moroccan negotiations some time ago.

The German Chancellor addressed the Reichstag for two hours on the cost of living, and scouted the suggestion of abrogating the present protective tariff. He expressed the opinion that even a temporary suspension would be a dangerous experiment.

MUCH GRAIN SHIPPED.

Output From West This Season Over Forty-seven Millions.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The total grain marketed at Canadian Pacific points this year has passed the 30,000,000-bushel mark. The Canadian Northern has marketed 17,000,000 bushels, which brings the total shipments of both companies up to 47,000,000 bushels.

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room. The Rayo is an economical lamp, too.

You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Queen City Oil Company, Limited

ARABS DECLARE HOLY WAR

Losses of Italians in Two Days' Fighting Greater Than Officially Reported.

A despatch from London says: Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency despatch received here on Thursday from Tripoli which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta. The situation at Tripoli, the despatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives of Tripoli and Benghaz. At Sharashett the left line of the Italian defence is reported as being hard pressed by the Arabs.

The Arabs who attacked the Italians' rear on Monday had entered Tripoli in disguise, and their outbreak caused a terrible panic. Firing in the streets was general. Non-combatant men, women and children were mixed up with the combatants. Crowds flocked to the shore and embarked in small boats. The Consulates were packed with terrified Europeans. The situation is described as precarious, and the Italian outposts are nervous. The military arrangements are bad. The whole force occupies a semi-circle, whose ends rest on the seashore. There are no reserves in the town and only two warships remain off the city. The left wing is still hard pressed, and if it be broken the situation will be as grave as possible. The Consuls are realizing the possibility of the breaking of the left wing and fear that a massacre will follow. They are arranging for Europeans to board ships if it becomes necessary.

Fresh troops to the number of 1,100 with thirty guns arrived on Wednesday and landed near Sharzet to strengthen the left. It is reported that 5,000 Tuareg tribesmen are advancing on Tripoli and another battle is expected.

The Arabs on Thursday made a violent attack against the Italian positions between El Mesri and Boumeliana. They were repulsed with heavy loss. The Italian casualties were only a few wounded.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Wheat was dull here, with the feeling easier. The offerings of ungraded Western wheat are large, and much of it will be fed to stock. Coarse grains in Ontario continue firm. Cables are lower.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.00; and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 1-2, and No. 3, $1.03, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 86 to 87c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 98c to $1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 quoted at 43 1-2 to 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 42c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 48c; No. 2 Western Canada, 48 1-2c, and No. 3, 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 94c, outside; feed barley, 60 to 65c.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78 1-2c, and No. 2 mixed at 77 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 83c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $13.

Baled straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 95c to $1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery, 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 14 3-4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and firm. Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 48 1-2 to 49c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1-2c; No. 3 do., 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 4 do., 47 to 47 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.50; seconds, $5.00; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5.00; strong bakers', $4.80; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 81 1-2 to 81 3-4c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 25 1-2 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1-4c; easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.09 3-8; May, $1.13 1-2 to $1.13 5-8; July, $1.14 3-8, nominal; No. 1 hard, $1.07 7-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.10 to $1.10 3-8; No. 3 Northern, $1.07 3-8; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 3-8 to $1.04 7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1-2 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 43 1-2c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.80 to $4.15; second clears, $2.70 to $3.10.

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.14 3-4; Winter—Steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 80 1-4c; No. 4 yellow, 79 1-4c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-4c; No. 3 white, 50 1-4c; No. 4 white, 49 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—North-West steers, good, $5.40 to $5.50; Eastern steers, good, $5 to $5.75; fair, $5.25 to $5.50; bulls, heavy, 1,000 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50; light, 600 lbs., $3 to $3.20; North-West cows and heifers, $5 to $5.25; Eastern cows, good, $4 to $4.25; poor to medium, $3.25 to $3.75; canners, $2.50 to $2.75. Hogs—Selects, $6.25 to $6.50; underweights, $5; sows, $4.50; stags, $3.50; and rough stags, $3. Grass calves, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c by the pound, and suckers, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c by the pound.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Canadian Northern May Get Lease of It.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated in railway circles here that the Canadian Northern Railway is likely to submit a proposition to the new Government, having reference to the Intercolonial Railway system. The Canadian Northern Railway is gradually linking up its transcontinental line, which will be completed in 1913 to Quebec. Connection between Quebec and the Atlantic seaboard has yet to be determined, and the idea prevails that, in lieu of constructing an independent line, or at least before deciding upon it, the Mackenzie and Mann interests will endeavor to lease the Intercolonial. Otherwise there may be four lines, three of them through roads paralleling each other in practically the same territory. As yet, however, no propostion has been submitted for the Government's consideration.

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

CITY MORTGAGES SAFE, BUT THIS NOT SO IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Villages and Towns Often Stagnant — Small or No Demand for Property in Case of Foreclosure—A Recent Example —Guaranteed Mortgages.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

What has been said about farm mortgages is in a general way true of mortgages generally. But, of course, there are several differences which are worth noting.

While mortgages on farm land, when carefully chosen, are safe as regards principal, the same cannot be said without qualification with respect to village and town property. The great danger of investing in mortgages on property situated in a town is that there is, as a rule, no very pressing demand for land of this class. For example, if it became necessary to foreclose such a mortgage it would not be at all an easy matter to find a purchaser. Nor would it be much easier to find someone to rent the place. Then, again, there is always danger that a small town will decrease in size. Anyone who has glanced over the census returns published last week cannot fail to note that the rural and village population of many parts of this province has materially decreased in number during the decade. The result to an investor would be, of course, that there would be a very good chance that the property on which he held a mortgage would be one of the many, that one may see in almost any Ontario village, that has lain vacant for years. The very fact that the loan and mortgage companies will not accept as security mortgages based on such property is a conclusive proof that there must be something wrong with that sort of security.

Of course, if one could be sure that the town or village in which the house—or whatever the security may be—is situated is in a fair way to grow, there would not then be the same risk. Even at that, there is, however, nothing in this form of investing to attract any careful investor.

Only a short time ago a friend of the writer found it necessary to take a mortgage on some town property in payment of a bad debt. He tried to sell the mortgage. He was informed by one company that they might buy it if the rate were right. This they placed at no less than ten per cent. The rate was made ten, as suggested, but even then the manager of the company would not touch it—nor would anyone else. Then the insurance rate was also ten per cent., and, as the security, without the insurance, was very "insecure," this ten per cent. was practically a first charge on the income of the unfortunate mortgagee. And this, mind you, in a growing town. The mortgage was only for a short term and will be payable in a few months; but the chances that it will be paid off are very, very slight. And here comes in the personal element. The two parties to the mortgage are friends. The holder of the mortgage would be most unlikely, under any circumstances, to foreclose, and even if this were done, there would be no ready market for the place. Altogether, it is a very nasty situation, and one that an investor would do well to avoid.

When one turns to city property there is a very different consideration to be born in mind. In the first place, the cities of this province have been growing of a great rate during the past decade. And as a natural result of this growth the values of land of various classes has also increased.

This leaves a very substantial equity behind the security on which the mortgage is based, and so the investor in such mortgages has not stood to lose anything during the past few years. The increasing populations have also resulted not only in a steady demand for dwellings, but also as a result of the increasing number of people in the necessity for more shops, and, consequently, a demand for property in the shopping districts. The result of this is, of course, that any property secured under a foreclosed mortgage could be readily sold.

Therefore, as mortgages go, those based on well located property in a growing city are perfectly safe. They do not, as a rule, bear as high a rate of interest as farm mortgages, but there is a greater certainty that the interest will be paid. A very great drawback to the average man who desires this form of mortgage is that those on really desirable property are usually require so great an amount of money that it is quite out of the question for him to invest therein. As a result, they usually fall to the lot of financial and mortgage institutions, and only the less desirable are open to the small investor.

Nor should it be forgotten that there is as much necessity for a careful valuation and scrupulous attention to insurance, titles, etc., in city, as there is in the case of farm mortgages.

Before leaving the subject of mortgages, the "guaranteed mortgage" should, of course, be mentioned; although it has not yet reached here the same popularity as in the States. This mortgage is one of the usual kind issued in the ordinary manner, but bearing on its face, in some form, the guarantee of a company that the interest and principal would be paid in full when due. There are many advantages in this form of mortgage. In the first place, it obviates the usual worries over the small, but important, details of insurance, valuation, collection of interest, etc. On the other hand, for their trouble and the guarantee, the company charges a certain part of the interest, usually about a quarter. As a result, therefore, the mortgage returns you scarcely more than the average industrial bond without, however, its distinct advantage in being readily saleable.

SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD.

Britain Perfecting Arrangements With Marconi Company.

A despatch from London says: An early announcement may be expected that negotiations have been concluded between the Post-office Department and the Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations round the world, linking up the British Dominions and giving Great Britain an independent system of telegraphic communication with any part of the globe. Connection with the Western hemisphere will be effected by means of a station already existing at Glace Bay, and it is proposed to establish another station at Montreal to communicate direct with the West Indies, where all the islands will be connected by short-distance stations from Glace Bay. It will be possible to communicate direct with Vancouver, where a large power station is to be established which will provide direct communication with Hong Kong.

SHOWED BIG GAIN.

Newfoundland's Trade Exceeded Record by Over a Million.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Exceeding last year's record by $900,000, the trade of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending in June, set a new high mark, according to an announcement made here on Thursday. For the fiscal year the colony's trade amounted to $25,400,000, against $24,500,000 for the previous year. The total imports showed an increase of $300,000, being $13,400,000. The exports totalled nearly $12,000,000, showing a slight increase. The exports to Great Britain amounted to $2,300,000, an increase of nearly half a million dollars. This was due largely to the output of the new pulp mills.

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If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish, send us his name and 10c. and we will send a full size tin by return mail. 35

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More weak, anaemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. They actually make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, braces the nerves and brings new health and new strength. The case of Miss Nellie Welch, Essex, Ont., is proof of the great curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Welch says: "A few years ago I was going into what my friends believed to be a hopeless decline. I was subject to severe headaches, had no appetite, was pale and grew distressingly weak. I tried several doctors, some of whom we counted the best in this part of the country, but they failed to help me. At last my heart grew so weak and I was so nervous and thin that I had to take to my bed and the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. Like others, I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and though the doctor opposed my taking them I determined to give them a trial, as I felt I might as well be dead as to be living in the misery I was in. In a month after beginning to take the pills I was up and around again, and steadily growing stronger until I was again enjoying the blessing of perfect health. Several years have since elapsed and my health has been the very best. It is therefore with great gratitude that I write you in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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FACTS AND FANCY.

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Your skeleton will be an inch and a half shorter than yourself.

Vainty is wounded, but never killed.

Hope is the railway ticket to success.

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If a man tells you his opinion of his neighbors, you know his neighbor's opinion of him.

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In Japanese factories the average day is sixteen hours long.

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All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

If a man hasn't any sense some woman is sure to think he is sentimental.

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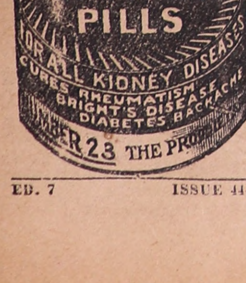
It's easier to make a break than it is to mend it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THOUGHTFUL PAINTER.

"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof."

"Yes; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."



DEFENCE OF BEEF TEA.

Science After Despising Broths Finds Out Why They Do Good.

From time immemorial beef tea, or a broth made in a similar manner from mutton or chicken, has been a feature of the sickroom, the pride of the housekeeper nurse, a source of comfort to the invalid, the invariable staple of the menu permitted by the physician.

When it was indisputably proved that the home made broth was in no sense a food, humanity refused credence and invalids went ahead with their consumption of millions of gallons, persisting in the exhibition of sure signs of convalescence and demanding with insistence further suppiles of the fragrant potion.

Dr. Thomas Darlington in a recent issue of the Medical Journal shows at last the reason of this unshakable faith. Broth is one of the few genuine stimulants in the armamentarium now that alcohol is known to be a narcotic. The experiments of Pawlow on dogs demonstrate that the savory liquid is powerfully stimulant to the gastric secretion and other digestive fluids, with the result that real food, given with or after the broth, is speedily and gratefully assimilated.

Milk, which disagrees with so many people, will cause no distress if administered after a cup of hot broth. The mere flavor of meat is thus shown to be necessary and valuable to digestion. What caused disgust among the troops in the Spanish war was that the preserved meat, while retaining all of its nutritive principles, had lost its aromatic constituents, gone to make the despised extract for the preparation of broths.

The physician may henceforward advise beef tea and meat broths generally with a clear conscience and scientific satisfaction; they have triumphed over their enemies and detractors and will resume their honored station upon the invalid's tray as unapproachable adjuvants to digestion and assimilation, adding one more example to the list of remedies founded in crass empiricism, but finding at last a true scientific basis for their raison d'etre.

HAD HIM ALL WAYS.

"When are ye goin' to pay me that dollar?"

"How's that?"

"I say, it's time ye paid me that dollar."

"Can't hear a word ye say."

"Wait a minit an' I'll write it down."

"'Tain't no use. Can't see without my specs."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED FROM BIRTH.

Mrs. H. V. Ossinger, Tiverton, N. S., says: "We have used Baby's Own Tablets since our little boy was three years old and know of nothing to equal them. He is now twelve months old and has always enjoyed perfect health. Baby takes the Tablets easily and we always keep them in the house." Mrs. Ossinger's experience is that of thousands of other mothers. An occasional does of the Tablets will keep the well child in excellent health, or if the baby is ill with any of the many ailments that afflict little ones, they will speedily restore him to health again and make him thrive and grow fat, rosy and strong. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A wise man is merely less of a fool than the average.

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Even with a 98 cent watch the leader of an orchestra may be able to keep good time.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

You can form a pretty good idea of what a man hasn't done by the things he is going to do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LONG LIVED MUSICIANS.

A Dr. Roggers has been studying the effect of wind instruments on the life of musicians, says the London Globe. The average life of the wind instrument artist is 63, while that of other is 62. Thirty-four per cent. of the former category attain 70 years. Performers on the flute in Dr. Roggers's "echelle de longevite" reach on the average the age of 61, while the hautbois executant lives two years longer. Buglers go two years better, and the clarinet player lives till he is 65. He of the cornet only fails the allotted span by one year. The ophicleide artist beats them all. His time of life is from 75 to 80.

All things the hustler doesn't want comes to him who waits.

EVERY PLACE ON THE WIDE PRAIRIES

TELLS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Thos. Griffin, of Peace River Landing, tells how he got rid of his Rheumatism — honestly earned popularity.

Cold Springs, Peace River Landing, Alta., Oct. 30 (Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their wonderful popularity is easily shown by a trip across the prairies. Every town, village and post-office has at least one man or woman who is ready to tell of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Let Thos. Griffin of this place add his statement to the hosts already published.

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"Now I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for Rheumatism and the Kidneys. I recommend them to every person I hear complaining of not feeling well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills made their popularity by curing sick Kidneys. They keep their popularity by keeping on curing sick kidneys.

GENEROUS.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

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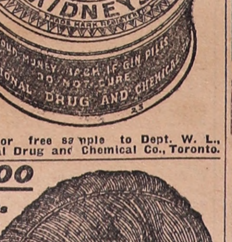

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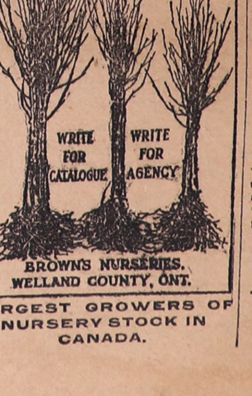

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The Hon. A. G. McKay has resigned the leadership of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, has been chosen as leader.

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Farm and Dairy	1.75
The Farmers Advocate, weekly	2.30
The Home Journal, Toronto	1.60
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INDIA'S OUTCAST ONES

THE LOWEST GRADES ARE BEYOND THE PALE.

By Reason of Their Occupation Vast Numbers of India's Millions Are Considered Unclean — Christian Missions Are Doing a Good Deal to Relieve the Suffering of the Pariah Caste by Education.

Nihil Singh has written in the May number of the Southern Workman of the tragedy of the low-caste Hindu whom he terms India's "untouchables." Every one who knows even a little about India is aware that great numbers of people are, because of their occupations considered as unclean as the leper of sacred history. The touch of their garments, even, the mere shadow of an "untouchable" falling on a high caste Hindu, makes it necessary to bathe the person and wash all the clothing so defiled. The feeling is carried so far that the low-caste Hindu gets into trouble if he wears decent clothing.

A low-caste man was recently stoned in Madras because he affected better clothing than he had a right to wear, according to the ideas of his high-caste townsmen. In Mangalore, South Canara, when a lad belonging to one of the so-called "depressed classes" went out in the hot sun on a midsummer day with an umbrella over his head, his sunshade was forcibly taken away from him, and he was beaten with it until he promised in the future to get along without this article so necessary in a tropical climate. These are not solitary instances, they are typical of the treatment that Hindu India accords its submerged brethren.

The "untouchables" resides in little huts made of palm leaves or mud, without windows and with a single doorway, usually so small that even a child must stoop in order to enter it, containing absolutely no furniture except a few rudely-baked earthen pots and pans. Generally there is no bedstead of any kind, the whole family sleeping huddled up on the bare floor, which is commonly plastered with cow dung. Only a few rags cover their persons, and these are worn night and day. Their financial condition precludes eating more than one meal a day, and this oftener than not is far from hunger appeasing, and is seldom calculated to appeal to the palate. For this wretched existence they must work hard and for long hours. On account of the filthy condition in which they live, disease is rampant among them. According to the last census 88 out of 100,000 people of the depressed classes are afflicted with leprosy. In the matter of education they are as deficient as they are in every other virtue. According to the report of the director-general of public instruction of Bombay, barely five out of 1,000 of the pariah children of the presidency, of school-going age, attend school. In one word, these 53 odd millions of Hindus are not only socially, but also intellectually, physically, financially, and morally, submerged.

This showing paints a hideous condition of things but it appears there is a possibility of this wretched class escaping into something better through conversion to Christianity. The missionary is the only person who does not avoid and loathe them; they naturally are grateful and glad to accept his word and believe his teachings. Through him and his schools these poor creatures may rise above their low estate. In the Punjab canal colonies there are now a half-dozen villages wholly populated by low-caste converts," says Nihil Singh. One of these villages is Martinpur inhabited by people who were formerly "sweepers," who lived in unspeakable filth. Martinpur was settled a little over a decade ago by some 70 Indian Christian families who were selected from many districts and brought to the new colony by a missionary. The government made a grant of 1,260 acres. Some of the families were allotted one square, about 210 acres; others have given half a square; while the two lambardars—village headmen—were granted two squares each. The entire population of Martinpur to-day is about 1,000, including the relatives and helpers of the 70 families that settled in the town, and not one of this 1,000 follows the hereditary profession of his fathers. They have foresworn scavangering and sweeping, skinning dead animals, tanning leather and making shoes. On the contrary, all are engaged in farming. Putting aside the question of whether of not they have become Christians, they have attained to self-respect and decent living.

In gratitude to those who have pulled them from the unspeakable degrations of their former life, these people have built a church and sustain it, and those who can bring no money give of their crops

Indeed, the Martinpur people are prosperous. The women wear ornaments that are made neither of German silver nor of white or yellow brass, but of real silver or genuine gold. The agriculturists own their own plow cattle, cows and bufaloes, all of them sleek and well fed." Unlike the average farmer in the same district, the Martinpur people eat white bread, meat, and vegetables. It is said of them that they have so much interest in improving their condition, that they have planted trees in their village, keep its streets clean, actually are anxious to have good sanitary conditions, and have improved the place to such an extent that Government has praised them.

The advantages reaped by the "untouchable" convert are these: He comes in contact with the missionary, and this inculcates habits of cleanliness, orderliness, punctuality; and, if nothing else, at least whets the man's ambition. The Christian child has a school to go to, whereas the Hindu may lack all educational opportunities.

Kamchatka's Volcanoes.

Kamchatka has a number of volcanoes, the only ones in Russia that are still active.

TORONTO THE GOOD.

Her Slums Are a Disgrace Says the Medical Health Officer.

In the city of Toronto the slum question, which is assuming considerable importance throughout the Dominion, has lately received a large share of editorial attention, following the report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hastings. These remarks by the editor of The Toronto Globe may prove of general interest to those concerned in good citizenship in Canada:

"Toronto should make short work of her slums. They are a disgrace to the city and to Canadian civilization. Dr. Hastings' report on housing in the congested area south of College and Carlton streets shows that over 26,000 people are living under conditions that are as bad for them morally as they are for the body. Of 4,696 houses inspected in the slum area, there were only 1,601 with baths, and less than half with inside closets. In 2,207 cases outside privy pits were found. No less than 2,137 of these houses had two families living in them. There were 198 one-roomed "dwellings" occupied by families aggregating 472 persons. These facts and many others secured by the inspectors on their rounds must disturb the self complacency of the citizens who speak with pride of Toronto the Beautiful and Toronto the Good. No city can be in any real sense beautiful or good in which many thousands of people live without the most vitally important requirements for health and morality.

"It is to be hoped the Board of Health will follow up Dr. Hastings' report by the necessary orders for the abolition of all outside privy pits in the older sections of the city within a period of two or three years. It is possible that this might mean a harvest for the plumbers' combine, but if there were any signs of a disposition to charge unfairly high prices the board could do as the sanitary authorities of British cities do under like conditions—select standard workmen to install closets and baths at cost price.

"In addition to provisions for sanitary appliances in the houses of the slum sections of the city, the Board of Health should strictly enforce the existing regulations requiring a certain amount of cubic space for each inmate in a house or tenement. High rents are both a cause and an effect of overcrowding. In case where the city, by failure to enforce the law against overcrowding, permits a dozen people to be herded together in space that should be given to half the number, it is responsible for the increase of rents that will inevitably follow, for the rule of the slum landlord is to charge 'all the traffic will stand'."

The West Forty Years Ago.

According to the Edmonton papers, Frank Moberley, C.E., an engineer well known throughout Canada, recently re-visited the capital of Alberta after forty years' absence. He last visited the site of the city in 1871 as engineer in charge of the C.P.R. explorations between Fort Garry and the Yellow Head Pass, returned to see the city which has grown up on the site of the fort which he knew.

"When I arrived there in 1871," said Mr. Moberley, "the only house outside the stockade of the Hudson Bay fort was the residence of Rev George McDougall, the pioneer missionary who later was found frozen to death in Southern Alberta."

Malcolm Groat and Pere LeDuc are probably the only persons alive in Edmonton who were living here at the time. In 1871 there was nothing in the direct line between Pembroke on the Ottawa and New Westminster on the British Columbia coast but Fort Garry with 250 population. In all that area there were only three permanent buildings, Lower Fort Garry, St. John's Cathedral and the "bastions" at Upper Fort Garry. On one occasion Moberley was lost with a companion in mid-winter between Fort Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass. Both were exhausted and almost hopeless. Before settling down in camp, which they had made when they found they were too weak to proceed, Mr. Moberley called at the top of his voice and the answering bark of a dog revealed that they had stumbled upon the camp of three Montana miners, who had come north to Saskatchewan prospecting for gold.

Knowles' Rejoinder.

Some time ago William Jennings Bryan was lecturing in Galt, the home of Robert E. Knowles, the well-known preacher and author. Mr. Bryan was entertained at Knox Manse while in Galt. The attendance at the lecture proved disappointingly small, and the discerning laid this at the door of the rather large admission fee. As is well known, Galt is the Scotchest town in Canada.

After regaining the manse, a few friends being present, Mr. Bryan turned to his host and asked him why, in his opinion, the audience was so small.

"The thing that spoiled it," replied Mr. Knowles, "was the same thing that disorganized the Democratic party."

"What was that?" queried the statesman.

"It was the silver question," replied the novelist.

The Point of View.

A Toronto young man, who has made a reputation for himself as an amateur sailor, has taken up a homestead at Cardell, near Maple Creek. This district is noted for the velocity of the wind across the prairies. Writing home to his sister he said: "Dear Tess, I wish there was some water here. There is a helluva lot of good wind going to waste."

Trade With New Zealand.

Canadian exports to New Zealand increased to the extent of $404,625 for the fiscal year closing March 31. The exports totalled $1,404,535.

Politicians Are Rare.

Sir James Barr declares that in this country politicians are as thick as blackberries, some of them as thick as thieves, but a statesman is a "rara avis."

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OLD QUEBEC.

A City Full of Interest and Information For the Tourist.

Quebec is one of the oldest cities in America. It is noted for its ancient institutions and is one of the most interesting cities for tourists on the continent. A recent writer says:

The ancient seminary and divinity school, founded in 1663, still is full of students training for the Roman Catholic priesthood; the Laval University, which is the largest and most important educational institution in Canada, is being rebuilt and the books and historical manuscripts, which are the most interesting part of it, are packed away with the pictures, which probably are the most important in Canada. The library has more than 100,000 volumes, including the most complete collection in existence of works relating to the exploration and early settlement of the Dominion.

It was customary for both military and ecclesiastical explorers to deposit their journals and other manuscripts with the university, which was founded by Mgr. de Laval, the first Roman Catholic bishop of Canada, and they are now the source of material as well as inspiration for historians. A publishing house of Cleveland has printed translations of much of the most important historical material.

The university is composed of four schools—art, law, medicine and theology. There are 36 professors and an average of about 400 students.

The old part of the city on the bluff is inclosed within a wall built at the same time as the citadel, and the best preserved of any ancient city wall that I ever have seen. Sentiment here is expensive also. As the sergeant in the citadel said: "It costs a lot of money to keep it up, but it's a heap of satisfaction."

Beyond the walls is the Provincial Parliament Building, a large and stately building of the conventional French school. It contains the legislative chamber, the offices of the governor and his Cabinet, the court rooms and the state library, and is surrounded by an attractive and well kept garden.

Beyond the Parliament Building is the best residence portion of the city, with many comfortable mansions, schools and nunneries. More than 2,000 young women from Canada and the United States are being educated in these institutions.

The ancient gates of the wall have been preserved, and where it has been necesary new ones of monumental proportions have been erected by the municipality.

Within the walls, near the principal hotel, is a plain, old-fashioned building that was occupied for several years by the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria, when he was in command of the garrison here, and one of the new gates cut through the walls was named after him. His daughter, her Majesty, the late Queen, contributed liberally toward the cost of construction, and his granddaughter, the Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, not only laid the foundation stone, but revised the architectural plans while her husband was Governor-General of Canada.

No city in America has so many nunneries and monasteries as Quebec, and most of them are either schools or homes for the poor and aged. One of the benevolent institutions is unique. It is kept by the Sisters of Providence, who receive the children of widows and feed and teach them for two cents a day. It is a day nursery also, where working women can leave their babies to be cared for by sweet-faced nuns while they are earning their living.

The number of churches and the size of them is surprising. Nearly all are of the Roman Catholic faith. A cathedral of the Church of England occupies a conspicuous place in the centre of the city and is interesting because a number of battle flags are hung in the chancel, over the pulpit and the altar, and in the vestry is a beautiful communion service presented by the late King Edward. The sexton will tell you that it cost $10,000.

One of the oldest churches in America is the French cathedral or basilica of Quebec, which dates back to 1647. It is one of the most imposing structures in Canada. It contains several important pictures, including a picture of the crucifixion painted by Van Dyck in 1630, which, with several other examples of the old masters, was looted from the churches in Paris by the revolutionists of 1793 and purchased by Abbe Des Jardins, of Quebec, who happened to be in the French capital at that time.

The vestments are superb and the collection of sacred relics is the largest in North America. They are kept in two large vaults in the sacristy and include, it is said, skulls or bones of more than 40 saints, beside pieces of the true cross and crown of thorns, the cradle of the child Jesus, a piece of rope with which the Saviour was flogged and a fragment of the veil of the holy mother which shows a stain of the blood of her beloved son which fell upon it as she kneeled before the cross.

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Stirling Board of Education

The regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening last.

Members present—W. S. Martin, Chairman, J. T. Belshaw, M. Bird, F. T. Ward, C. W. Thompson, Dr. H. H. Alger, Dr. J. D. Bissonnette, Dr. C. F. Walt.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The Finance Committee, through their chairman, Dr. J. D. Bissonnette, reported, and the report was laid over until the next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the chairman, Dr. Faulkner and Dr. Bissonnette be a Committee to meet the County Council, if required, relative to requistion. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Walt, seconded by Dr. Alger, that the chairman be paid expenses to Peterboro in connection with the High School—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, on motion of Dr. Bissonnette, seconded by Mr. Bird:

W. S. Martin, High School	$3 00
R. F. Houston, High School	9 52
F. R. J. McPherson, High School	3 50
News-Argus, Public School	3 00
J. W. Haight, Agricultural County grant	1 36
Department of Stationery and Printing, Ag'l County grant.	1 00
Thos. Matthews, High School	75
M. Bird, Insurance, Pub. School	25 50
Electric Light, High School	1 50
J. T. Belshaw, High School	73 50
C. W. Thompson, High School	4 50
W. U. Grain, High School	1 25
J. T. Belshaw, High School	35 05
S. Barlow, Public School	3 00
News-Argus, Agricultural Dep't	3 75

The matter of the electric light was brought before the Board by the Principal of the High School, and it was moved by Dr. Bissonnette, seconded by Dr. Alger, that the same be left in the hands of Mr. Kennedy and chairman of the Property Committee. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Mr. Frank Maybee Called

(Campbellford Herald)

The news of the death of Mr. Frank Maybee came as a great shock to his friends on Monday forenoon.

Mr. Maybee had been ill of typhoid fever for about a month and while at times it was thought that he was improving, complications set in which terminated in his death.

Deceased was born in Rawdon forty-five years ago, and lived in that township until he arrived at young manhood. For several years he lived on a farm in East Seymour, and five years ago he moved to Campbellford, and has since been engaged in the livery business, in which occupation he was successful. He was a man of kindly, cheerful disposition and had many friends here.

Mrs. Maybee, whose maiden name was Miss Caverley, with four children —three sons and one daughter—survives. Two brothers, Robert of Seymour, and Leslie, of Rawdon, and one sister, Mrs. Embury, of town also survive.

The funeral took place Wednesday, (Nov. 1st.), service being conducted by. Rev, A. J. H. Strike, pastor of the Methodist church. The funeral was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which organization deceased was a member. The remains were laid to rest at Wellman's Corners' cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Maybee and family in their great loss.

To drill for water, and locate oil, was the rather strange experience of James Bunnett, a farmer living at Thurlow, about a mile and a half from Belleville. Mr. Bunnett was drilling to put in a well and had gone down to a depth of forty feet. When water appeared, Mr. Bunnett was very much surprised to find oil in the water. When the well was pumped as dry as possible a fire was started and immediately there was quite a large sized bonfire, showing that there was quite a flow of oil.—Belleville Ontario.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only give you a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to work naturally. For sale by all dealers

Canada Wins Prize For Best Wheat

The announcement of Canada's victory over the United States in the contest for the prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the best wheat, spring or summer, grown on either continent of America, was made on Saturday afternoon at the Land Show in Madison Square Gardens, New York. The committee concurred in the official statement, that Canada raises the best wheat in the world.

The winner of the world-beating wheat was Seager Wheeler, of Roathan, Sask., Canada. He received a prize of $1,000 in gold. Another Canadian, W. I. Glass, of McLeod, Alta., was the alternate. Most of the remaining prizes were carried off by American farmers, except the $1,000 silver trophy for the best potatoes, which was won by Asabel Smith, of British Columbia.

Does An Apple Orchard Pay

Does an apple orchard pay? Mr. H. G. Bleecker, one of the best known farmers and fruit growers of Sidney, is emphatically of the opinion that it does. Some months ago Mr. Bleecker gave an optional lease on his orchard to the Provincial Government for demonstration purposes for a term of five years, at the rate of $200 a year. The option was not taken up, and Mr. Bleecker is now exceedingly well satisfied that such was the case. He sold this year's crop, exclusive of windfalls, to David Coyle, a fruit merchant of Colborne, and was handed a cheque in payment amounting to $674.90. The windfalls brought in $72 additional, making a total of $746.90 income from the five acres of orchard. In addition to this Mr. Bleecker kept seven barrels of choice fruit for his own use.—Belleville Ontario.

Four Miles of Steel per Day

It is said that the Canadian Pacific Railway now heads the list of consumers of steel rails on the Continent, being at present in the market for fifty thousand tons. This strengthens the report that the road is pushing its Western lines to completion rapidly, and its present record of two miles of new track or four miles of steel per working day per annum may soon be exceeded.

In connection with its immigration policy, the Canadian Pacific has purchased the cream of this year's oat crop grown in the neighborhood of the Strathmore Experimental farm. This grain is expected to go over one hundred bushels to the acre, and samples are to be sent to the Company's agents in Europe and the United States to show the possibilities of the country.

Finest Hospital on Continent

Three milllion five huudred thousand dollars is the price Toronto will have to pay for the finest hospital on the Americrn continent. It was announced recently that an additional $1,250,000 would be required to complete the new General Hospital on College street, and it is understood that the contribution of this sum will be the public privilege.

It was originally estimated that the magnificent structure would cost $1,400,000, but this sum proved hopelessly inadequate.

The Canadian Northern Railway is now running freight trains between Toronto and Belleville, and it is said that passenger trains will be running from Belleville to Toronto before Christmas.

Mr. Philip Flageler Canniff died in Toronto on the 1st inst., in his 91st year. He was born in Thurlow, the descendant of a U. E. Loyalist. His father, Jonas Canniff, served through the war of 1812-1814, and afterwards settled near Belleville, where is now the village of Cannifton. Mr. P. F. Canniff, of Belleville, is a grandson.

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SKIRTS, UNDERSKIRTS AND COATS AT PURSE-PLEASING PRICES

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Ladies' Fine Black Vicuna Skirts, latest style, regular $4.00, ...for $2.50.

Ladies' Venetian Skirts, regular $5.00.....for $2.79.

Ladies' Black, Sateen Underskirts, regular $1.50....for $1.00.

Black, and Colored Fall Coats, $10.00, $12.50, and $15.00 to sell.....on sale at $7.50, $10.00, and $12.50.

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W. R. Mather
WHERE QUALITY REIGNS

Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

Recipes and Other Valuable Information of Particular Interest to Women Folks.

CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Grapes for Christmas.—Take a large pumpkin and cut off a round piece of the top. Take out the seeds and then fill the pumpkin with large bunches of sound grapes. When filled place top back, tie carefully, and the top will seem to grow in place. Place in a cool dry place until the holidays, when you will find the grapes most delicious and sound. The pumpkin can be used as a center piece for the table filled with fruit. This is worth trying, and I can vouch for it being a very satisfactory way of keeping grapes for Christmas.—C.

Christmas Fruit Cake—Christmas fruit cake and pudding should be made now, as both improve with time, and eggs are reasonable in price to what they will be later in the season. Appended are the recipes. There are none better. One pound of flour, one pound sugar, one and one-eighth pounds of butter, one-half round candied citron, four pounds currants, four pounds raisins (stoned and chopped), nine eggs, one tablespoonful each of mace, nutmeg,, cinnamon, cloves and three gills of brandy. Beat sugar and butter to a cream, add eggs, well beaten; flour and spices well sifted together, and last the fruit, well dredged in flour. This amount will make two cakes or one large one. Can be baked in a low earthen crock lined with oil paper. For half the quantity it will take three hours in moderate oven. It will keep for years and improve with time. Wrap in oiled paper and keep in airtight box

Plum Pudding.—One pound of butter, one pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine, one pound of sugar, two and one-half pounds of flour, two pounds of currants picked over carefully after they are washed, two pounds of raisins seeded, chopped, and dredged with flour, one-quarter of a pound of citron shredded fine, twelve eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, one pint of milk, one cup of brandy, one ounce of cloves, one-half ounce of mace, two grated nutmegs. Cream butter and sugar, beat in the yolks when you have whipped them smooth and light; next put in the milk, then the flour alternately with the beaten whites; then the brandy and spices; lastly the fruit, well dredged with flour. Mix all thoroughly, wring out your pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture and boil five hours.

Steamed Christmas Pudding. — For the best recipe in a competition open to the world Queen Victoria gave the prize of two guineas to this recipe: One pound of seeded raisins, three-fourths of a pound of stale bread crumbs, one-fourth pound of flour, same of brown sugar, one pound of currants, one-half pound of minced candied orange peel, one pound of chopped suet, a scant teaspoonful of salt, five eggs, one-half a tumblerful of coffee or brandy, one-half nutmeg, and the grated peel of a lemon. Mix flour, fruit, and spices well, add crumbs and suet, beat the eggs, add to them the coffee or brandy, pour over the dry ingredients, and mix well. Pack into small greased molds and steam eight hours at the time of making and two hours when wanted for use. Better results are obtained by steaming than by boiling—it is more tender and better in every way. The water must be kept boiling steadily, adding to it occasionally. This can be made weeks before Christmas and will keep indefinitely. Serve with any preferred sauce, though German sauce or currant jelly sauce are favorites.

TESTED RECIPES.

Plum Pudding.—One and a half pounds soda crackers, buttered and soaked in sweet milk over night. Mash fine, add four beaten eggs, one and one-half pounds seeded raisins, a cupful of good molasses, one-half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, half a nutmeg grated, one-eighth teaspoonful of ground cloves. The mixture must be as thick as pancake batter. Put a layer of the batter in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of raisins sprinkled with flour, and continue until all material is used, with a layer of batter on the top. Bake two and a half or three hours in a rather slow oven and serve either hot or cold. Sauce for the same is made as follows: One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar beaten till light, then add four tablespoonfuls of thick, sweet cream. Flavor with vanilla. This is delicious for Christmas and is a tested recipe.

Beef Loaf.—Beef Loaf with Tomato-Celery Sauce—Three pounds of beef from lower round and a piece of suet the size of a lemon ground twice; two small onions chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of parsley chopped fine, three-fourths cupful of milk, three eggs, eight soda crackers rolled into fine crumbs, one tablespoonful salt, cayenne to taste. Mix all the ingredients well together and pack firmly into a greased square bread tin. Turn upside down into a greased baking or roasting pan and bake in moderately quick oven one hour. By leaving it in a square tin the loaf retains all its moisture and has no crust. When done put away until cold and then cut in thin slices and serve with tomato-celery sauce. For the sauce take twelve large ripe tomatoes, four ripe or green peppers, two onions, three large heads of celery, two tablespoons of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, and three cupfuls of vinegar. Peel the tomatoes and onions and chop very fine. Add the other ingredients and boil one and one-half hours. If you like it hotter, add cayenne or hot pepper to taste. Put sauce away in well sealed bottles.

ORIGINAL RECIPES.

Pickled Figs.—For every pound of pulled figs allow three-fourths pound sugar and one cupful of water to each pound of sugar; boil five minutes and skim. Drop in figs and let simmer until fork will penetrate them, being careful that they are not too soft. Put in jars with a few cloves, bits of cinnamon, and very little mace. Cover well with syrup. Do not close jars for three mornings. Each day pour off syrup without removing figs; reheat to boiling point and pour over figs. On the third morning measure syrup and allow one cupful of vinegar to three cupful of syrup. Boil and pour over figs; seal while hot.

Spaghetti, Bacon and Tomatoes. —One 5 cent package of spaghetti, five slices of bacon, cut into small squares and fried crisp; one-half can of tomatoes. Empty spaghetti into two quarts of rapidly boiling salted water, add one-half teaspoonful of pepper flakes and boil hard for twenty or thirty minutes; stir frequently to prevent scorching; drain spaghetti in a colander and rinse thoroughly in cold running water. Now add to bacon and tomatoes, season to taste, and boil thirty minutes. This will serve six persons. It is just as palatable when reheated.

Delicious Salad.—One-half head of cabbage, finely shredded. One cup of celery cut in half inch pieces. Two medium sized apples cut in small squares. Juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with the following dressing, while dressing is hot. Dressing — To one cup of vinegar add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of dry mustard, a generous pinch of salt, and a sprinkling of pepper. Put over to boil. Cream four tablespoonfuls of flour, add to the boiling vinegar, stirring constantly to prevent lumping, cook five minutes, and as soon as taken from the fire add two eggs well beaten. This amount will suffice for one pint of salad. Serve salad cold on a nasturtium leaf, garnished with two nasturtiums.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Onion skins should be boiled in soup, as they make the liquor a nice color.

Sweet orange peel, if dried and powdered, makes an excellent flavoring for cakes and puddings.

When stewing prunes add a handful of stoned raisins to every pound of prunes. This is a great improvement on the ordinary method.

Delicate cretonnes may be washed in a lather made of Castile soap and warm water. This soap contains nothing which will injure the colors.

Badly stained lamp chimneys may be cleaned by rubbing with methylated spirit. It the stain be very obstinate, add a little whiting.

Boots that have become hard from wearing in snow or wet weather can be softened by being rubbed with mutton fat.

To keep carpets fresh looking, wipe them over once a month with a cloth wrung out in ammonia and water. This must be done after sweeping.

After washing a teapot dry thoroughly and leave the lid off so that air may enter. Remember it is impossible to dry the spout, and if you close the pot tightly it will very likely smell musty.

To keep lemons hang them up separately, so that they do not come into contact with anything. This prevents the juice remaining in one place, which is certain to decay the fruit.

A hair-ribbon should never be ironed. Make a warm lather, wash the hair-ribbon and rinse it in warm water, then wind it round a glass bottle. When dry it will look as good as new.

When ironing, place a newspaper between the sheets of the ironing-cloth. This will prevent the article being ironed from curling up, as is very often the case if the newspaper is not employed.

To Dry-Clean Lace Collars. — Mix white flour and bran together and gently rub this mixture with a clean piece of flannel into the collar, which should be stretched out on a hard surface. Beat out the mixture with a stick. If necessary repeat the process.

For Cooking Vegetables.—All vegetables except potatoes should be put into boiling water. All except peas and beans should be boiled with salt—boil peas with sugar; beans with fat. Roots should be boiled slowly with the lid of the saucepan on. Boil green vegetables quickly with the lid off.

MISTAKES ABOUT SHARKS

EVIL REPUTATION ATTACHES TO THE WHOLE TRIBE.

Their Voracity and Digestion—Fights to Death in the Sea.

Sharks are both cowardly and cruel but it is difficult to study their ways from the deck of a ship, as they move slowly in a refractive medium such as water some twenty or thirty feet below the observer,. Hence the many erroneous deductions of seamen with respect to these unsociable denizens of the deep which appear to justify not only the statement of Le Conte that the evidence of the senses if often unreliable but also the jocular opinion of a novelist that "no story with a shark incidentally thrown in can fail to be interesting."

Yet the shark belongs to a type which has survived the flight of time, while other more attractive species have ceased to exist. The early voyagers were wont to attribute supernatural prescience to the shark.

Often during light winds one of these sea scavengers will follow a slow sailing ship for several successive days and nights, and it was erroneously assumed that he does so because aware in some myterious way of an impending death on board which will insure for him a sumptuous repast

Heredity has similarly been put forward as an explanation of this tendency for a solitary shark to keep company with a ship, writes W. Allingham in Chambers's Magazine, although the experience of countless generations has not sufficed to impress upon him that

DEATH BY TORTURE

awaits any shark who dares seize a bait that trails attractively from a ship's stern and encloses a stout hook that will not be denied. Natural history notes by illiterate seamen on imperfectly appreciated data are worse than useless, for they are misleading

Many a shark is preceded by a few shimmering companions known as pilot fish beause they are supposed to warn the shark of danger ahead, but they never prevent this hostis humani generis from swallowing the tempting morsel and its cunningly concealed hook. These irridescent pilot fish move hither and thither in close proximity to the shark's cruel mouth, and some assert that they occasonally take refuge therein should danger threaten.

Inasmuch as the shark's mouth is inconveniently placed behind his snout and underneath his body this can only be discerned from above when he turns on his back and despite travellers' tales to the contrary it is simply unbelieveable that either pilot fish or young sharks seek safety within the cavernous jaws of a mature shark, for he would never permit egress to any bonne bouche so easily obtainable.

A SHARK'S VORACITY

is not less marvellous than his digestion. Whether he be a man eater by choice (as seems the more probable) or by the compulsion of hunger (as is occasionally asserted) the fact remains that any one who happens to fall overboard in the vicinity of a shark is likely to be snapped up by the latter without ceremony. It is the evil reputation attaching to the whole shark tribe as regards indifference whence comes a meal that renders them so abhorrent of seafarers.

Old sailors never weary of enlarging upon the voracity and the digestion of sharks When in the China Seas, as related by the late Capt. Basil Hall, a large shark was caught by H. M. S. Alceste which was found to contain, among other things, a buffalo hide that had been thrown overboard the preceding day.

One of the sailors explained this in a way which seemed irresistibly logical in the opinion of his shipmates "There, my lads," said Jack, "what d'ye think if that? He swallowed the whole buffalo right enough, but he couldn't digest the hide." As a matter of fact the carcase of the buffalo, unknown to these amateur makers of history, was still on board the Alceste.

There are not wanting writers who would have us believe that men lose their lives owing to panic when in the presence of a shark in his native element, but probably the result is equally against the man did he have all his wits about him. Nevertheless circumstantial accounts are in evidence of instances where the shark has been defeated by the man.

At Jamaica a huge shark is said to have been a terror to frequenters of the harbor he affected. Once he overturned a boat carrying provisions to the shipping and devoured the wife of the boatman. The maddened widower reached the nearest ship.

SEIZED A SHARP KNIFE.

invoked the aid of his patron saint, leaped into the water, gave battle to the shark despite the awful odds and succeeded in avenging his wife by slaying her destroyer. At Barbados similarly, if we may accept the report as authentic, a seaman fought with and killed a shark that had eaten a shipmate.

Young Maoris, male and female, were once proficient in the slaying of sharks in open water. They would swim into the surf armed with a knife, dive under the nearest shark, rip open their enemy and return to the shore. During the last decade it is said the sailmaker of the American warship Alliance, then at anchor at St. Thomas, West Indies, leaped overboard and killed with a knife a huge shark which was gaining upon some of the vessel's crew who had disobeyed orders by venturing on a swim A dog which was with them was seized by the shark, but the latter did not get beyond this hors d'oeuvre.

A single female shark is quite capable of stocking a modern aquarium with young of considerable size at one birth, and were it not for the want of something to eat and the liability to be eaten, certain parts of the ocean must teem with such voracious and fecund visitors In July, 1910, on the passage from Australia to New Zealand, the crew of a sailing vessel caught a shark containing 44 young, and in 1906 a nine foot long specimen captured on the Australian coast had 27 young almost mature.

Records of catches set forth in ships logbooks show that the number of young sharks produced at one birth vary from 83 to 2. With this minimum total a doubt is pardonable, because parturition may have been nearly completed just prior to the shark's capture.

STRANGE PLAN OF SUICIDE.

Gave Instructions to Kill Poachers and Then Ran Into Danger.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stoop bare-legged in a quagmire for hours and so wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia, is matched in cleverness by one five hundred years old. The following facts are well vouched for, and, indeed, were never questioned:

Sir William Hankford, a judge of the King's Bench in the reign of Edward III., Henry IV., Henry V. and Henry VI., and at the time of his death Chief Justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament. He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life, and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days, for the reason the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the Crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open and notorious instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future, and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account. One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistence and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks.

The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable boy does not get his "new job." burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

SWISS CITIES OWN FORESTS.

In Switzerland many of the best forests are owned by the cities. The city of Zurich has a highly developed forest that has been protected since 1680. It now returns a net profit of $12 an acre and supports the city, no taxes being necessary.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but sometimes it comes hard.

Don't take advantage of the other fellow by betting on a sure thing. Besides, you are apt to lose.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 12.

Lesson VII.—Belshazzar's feast and fate, Dan. 5. (Temperance Sunday). Golden Text, Eccl. 12. 14.

Verse 1. A great feast to a thousand—Everything about the banquet suggests Oriental magnificence. The palace in which it took place, with its immense halls, its columns, its tapestried walls, and its statues, was one of the wonders of the world. Before his princes and the rest Belshazzar (known by the Babylonian inscription as "the Crown Prince"), seated on a raised dais at the end of the banquet chamber, and facing the guests at a separate table, drank wine. This was the customary manner of concluding a feast, wine flowing freely, and everyone becoming intoxicated in the spirit of wild revel. The unusual feature was the presence of the king, inasmuch as he ordinarily banqueted in solitary state in his own private chamber, none being present but the queen and attendants.

2. Tasted the wine—Gradually came under its powerful influence. Commanded to bring the . . . . vessels—See on Dan. 1. 2, Word Studies for September 10. The act was one of wild and irreverent folly. The well-known example and decrees of Nebuchadnezzar ought to have been a warning. Assuming that the feast was in honor of some Babylonian deity, there could hardly be conceived a more impious insult to Jehovah than this public profanation of the sacred vessels which had been seized in the holy temple.

His father—We know that Belshazzar was the son of Nabunaid. But by marriage Nebuchadnezzar may have been his father-in-law, or his grandfather. In either of these cases the word father, according to Hebrew usage, would be permissible.

Wives . . . concubines—The prescence of women was not in keeping with ancient custom. In the Septuagint these words are omitted, as if there were an inexplicable impropriety here. But there was nothing too rude or shocking in this feast.

3, 4. Drank in them—It was natural that lips which wantonly praised their heathen idols of every description, from gold to stone should also defile the holiest things with embruting wine.

5. And the king saw—It was peculiarly fitting that retribution should descend upon this heedless, riotous company in the same hour with their bestial revel. But as a sort of prelude of warning, seen at first only by the king, there appeared over against the golden chandelier, and therefore on a part of the wall conspicuously bright, the fingers of a man's hand. As the wall was either painted white, or consisted of slabs of alabaster, this would render the moving hand still more visible.

6. The king's countenance was changed—The color of youth and the flush of wine gave way to the pallor of fear. His conscience troubled him deeply, so that he lost control of himself and fell into violent trembling. The events of Nebuchadnezzar's reign were too recent for him to be ignorant of the awful power of the God whom he had trifled with.

7. Cried aloud—Not merely a forceful command, but a shrieking cry, filled with alarm. For note on Chaldeans, consult Word Studies for September 10. The whole troop of Babylonian soothsayers and astrologers, in the book of Daniel, prove themselves an inane and worthless class. But the king's recourse to them was all that was left to him in his utter godlessness. He had joined in the praise of graven images, but now he knows they can do nothing for him, and he turns to the equally impotent magi.

Clothed with purple—A sign of royalty. The chain of gold reminds us of the honor done Joseph (Gen. 41. 42). A golden necklace was sometimes given as a compliment, and was worn as a token of rank. The expression, third ruler in the kingdom, is difficult, but seems to refer to some such honor as that later enjoyed by Daniel (Dan. 6). The suggestion has been made that Nabunaid, being first ruler, and Belshazzar second, he was making room for one who with them should form a sort of triumvirate. However, the promise was empty if we accept the tehory that Cyrus had already taken the city and Belshazzar was simply holding out in the royal palace.

8. They could not read the writing—In every instance in which they are pictured in the Old Testament they ignominously fail. Their inability now fills with alarm not only the king but his lords as well (9).

10. The queen—The queen mother, who had not given her countenance to the fiendish revel. She was a woman of high rank. Many regard her as the widow of Nebuchadnezzar, as the language of verse 11 may imply.

13. Then was Daniel brought in—It seems strange that his excellent spirit, or surpassing ability (12), had been overlooked. But this was generally the case until the critical moment arrived. There is nothing Orientals esteem more highly than riddles, unless it is the man who can solve them.

17. Let thy gifts be to thyself—Compare 2 Kings 5. 16. When he has thus cleared himself of any obligation to the king he has paved the way for his fearless denunciation of the king's conduct.

18-24.—David prefaces his interpretation with a daring reference to the affliction which came upon Nebuchadnezzar for his presumption, and an arraignment of the present king for his impiety, brutishness, disobedience, and irreverence. The blackness of Belshazzar's guilt is intensified by the light in which he had sinned—thou knewest all this (22).

25. Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin—Much thought has been expended in an effort to decipher these words. The theory of a Frenchman, named Clermont-Ganneau, that we have here the names of three weights, a mina, a shekel, and two peras (or a half-mina), has met with most favor. Just why Belshazzar and the magi experienced any difficulty in reading these words on the wall cannot be determined, but it seems to have been because of some peculiarity in their arrangement. The mystery of their interpretation is another matter. But the key appears to be found in rendering each word twice; thus, the first word means both "counted" or "numbered," and "handed over"; the second means "weighed" and "thou art light", while the third means "fragments," and "the Persias" or "Media and Persia." From this key it is easy to obtain the interpretation of the thing (26-28).

29. Clothed Daniel with purple—In accord with the promise made him. In view of the near approach of the army of Cyrus, the coolness with which Belshazzar gives this command is inexplicable.

VALUE OF SILENCE.

Too Much Talking as the Cause of Failures.

Many of the failures in business and professional as well as social life are due to injudicious talking. A young man of apparently very moderate ability has recently astonished his fellow workers by his noticeable success in business. "Pure luck" it has been called, but a policy or natural habit of silence is the real cause, says the Youth's Companion.

In his first position he succeeded a man of long experience and excellent judgment, a circumstance that made his youth and inexperience conspicuous by contrast. He made no apologies and asked little advice. He was courteous to his superiors, considerate of his business inferiors, but absolutely deaf to all the gossip and irresponsible talk so prevalent in every large business office.

He had held his position for a year; gossip had it that he had failed, for in that time he had not suggested a single innovation or enlarged his department in any way. But soon it became known that he had proposed a change that would result in an annual saving of $2,000. Gradually his step became firmer, his manner more assured, and he no longer outstayed the janitor at night. Slowly but surely he gained the confidence of the general manager and the heads of other departments, and it soon became their habit to come to him for advice. At the end of five years, when his former associates were wondering if they could afford to get married, he was admitted to membership in the firm.

In every establishment where a number of persons is employed there is always an undercurrent of gossip. A dissatisfied stenographer talks her troubles over with a bookkeeper. The bookkeeper confides to the telephone operator that he expects to get an increase in salary. The elevator boy explains that he is going to leave soon for a better job. These bits of news are exchanged until they become common property.

The employer, learning that the stenographer is dissatified, tells her that she may leave at her pleasure. The bookkeeper fails to get his increase in salary and the elevator Especially if you are dissatified should you refrain from discussing your position.

A man doesn't always get what is coming to him when the postman calls.

If you think the world isn't growing better, perhaps you're partly to blame.

Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib." Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university. Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man and he knows more about lying than your father does.

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

At last Hussein found his tongue. "I have never met you before, Mr. Brett," he said, "but you will understand that it is quite impossible for me even to attempt to discuss the very interesting facts you have brought to my notice without some inquiry on my part, and on yours some proof that the events concerning which you have informed me have really happened. You see, one cannot trust newspapers. They get such garbled accounts of occurrences, particularly of State affairs; they are misleading——"

"Excuse me. I am sure you will admit that although I dispensed with details in my brief statement, the facts were undeniable. I can tell you exactly how and why Mehemet Ali and his two secretaries, together with Hussein, his confidential servant, were murdered. I can tell you how the diamonds were obtained from the Albert Gate mansion, and how they were conveyed to Paris. I have told you exactly the object of my visit, and I still await an answer."

Hussein-ul-Mulk laughed a trifle uneasily.

"I can see no harm in telling you that I am not aware of any diamonds in which I am personally interested having arrived in Paris."

"Indeed!" said Brett, leaning forward in his chair, and instantly dropping the listless air which had hitherto characterized his utterances. "That is a very curious thing, because the diamonds have been in Paris at least two days, and if they are withheld from the possession of those who employed certain agents to secure them, there must be a powerful reason to account for the delay. Speaking quite disinterestedly, monsieur, I would advise you to inquire into the matter at once."

His words evidently perturbed the Turk.

"Will you object," he said, "if I leave you alone a few minutes? I wish to consult with a friend of mine who happens to be staying here."

"Assuredly," said Brett, "but let me beg you to leave your cigarettes behind. They are exquisite."

Hussein-ul-Mulk had never before encountered such a personality as Reginald Brett. His eyebrows became perfectly oval with surprise and admiration for the man who could thus juggle with a dangerous situation.

"Here is my case," he said, "and when we have concluded this most interesting conversation I hope you will leave me your address, so that I may have the extreme pleasure of sending you a few hundreds."

Then he quitted the room. He was absent fully five minutes.

On his return he said—

"In the opinion of my friend, Mr. Brett, it is impossible for us to do anything at the present moment. We must inquire; we must verify; we must consult others. You will see that the negotiations you have undertaken require on our part some display of the extreme delicacy and tact in which you have given us so admirable a lesson. Suppose, now, we agree to meet here again to-morrow at the same hour. Am I to understand that what has transpired this morning remains, we will not say a secret, but a myth, a mere idle phantasy as between you and me?"

"That is precisely my idea," said Brett. "One hates to mention such a brutal word as 'police' in an affair demanding finesse. Personally I hate the blunderers. They rob life of its charm. They have absolutely no conception of art. Romance with them can end only in penal servitude or in the gallows. Believe me, Hussein, I am very discreet.

In another minute he was standing in the street, and inhaling generous draughts of the keen air of Paris.

"I wonder how much my life was worth during the first five minutes?" said he to himself; and then he made his way to the telegraph office, when he despatched the following message—

"To the Earl of Fairholme,
"Stanhope Gate, London.

"Have received definite intelligence which confirms my views. Expect our friend will be discovered within forty-eight hours. If possible, join me at Grand Hotel, Paris, to-night, eleven o'clock.

"BRETT."

CHAPTER VIII.

Pending Fairholme's arrival, Brett was not idle. He visited a prominent jeweller in the Rue de la Paix, and, after making some trivial purchases, led the conversation to the question of diamonds.

Brett had no special object in seeking this information. When engaged in elucidating any mystery he made it an invariable rule to post himself as accurately as possible concerning all minor details which might, by any straining of circumstances, become useful.

He retired to his hotel and jotted down some notes of this conversation. Whilst engaged in the task a telegram arrived from the Earl of Fairholme announcing that nobleman's departure from London by the afternoon train service via Boulogne.

Punctually at the time appointed the early reached the hotel. He was all eagerness to learn what had happened since they parted in London, and why Brett had so suddenly summoned him to Paris.

"I really have not much definite information," said the barrister. "Thus far I am building chiefly on surmise, but I have undoubtedly come into contact with the persons who organized and planned, if they did not actually carry out the raid on the Albert Gate mansion."

"Then you have news of Jack?" broke in Fairholme excitedly.

"Not exactly. All I can do at present is to assure you that the scent is hot, and we may run our quarry to earth some few minutes after eleven o'clock to-morrow morning."

"I am jolly glad that there is a chance of my being useful in this matter," said the early gleefully.

"Yes," replied the barrister. "I have been revolving in my mind the possibilities of to-morrow morning, and you must play an important part in what, by chance, may turn out to be a melodrama. Now, listen to me carefully. In the neighborhood of the Porte St. Martin there is a street known as the Rue Barbette. At eleven o'clock to-morrow I go to the house No. 11 in that street, and you will accompany me as far as the door. It will be your duty to stand outside and take note of all persons who enter or leave the house once I have disappeared from view in the interior. You will maintain watch until 11.30. If at that hour I have not rejoined you, make your way to the nearest policeman, and tell him that you have good reason to believe that a friend of yours has either been murdered or suffered serious personal injury in a room on the second story of the house in question. You will then, in company with the policeman, come rapidly to the apartment I have indicated and demand an immediate entrance—if necessary bursting the door open."

"And what then?" gasped the amazed earl.

"I really don't know," said Brett imperturbably. "It is possible you may find my gory corpse in one of the inner rooms. The best I can hope for is that I shall be simply a prisoner, but I fully expect to be seriously injured at the very least."

"But look here, Brett; are you doing the right thing in this matter? Why on earth should you run such an awful risk, and take it alone, too? Isn't it possible to obtain some trustworthy detective to keep watch in the street, and let me go into the place with you? Don't you see, old chap, that two of us might make a reasonable show if violence is attempted? One man hasn't much chance."

The barrister cut short his friend's protestations.

"I sent for you, Lord Fairholme," he said, "because I felt that I could trust you to obey my instructions implicitly. If my visit fails, there will certainly be some shooting or stabbing, or perhaps an attempt may be made to keep me a prisoner. This latter eventuality renders the presence of the police essential. No matter what has happened to me they will, with your assistance, be able to take up the inquiry exactly where I leave off. In this notebook here, which I am placing in a locked drawer"—and he suited his action to the words—"you will find details of all that I have done up to the present moment, together with the lines along which future inquiries should proceed. In particular, you will find an elaboration of the theory which I expect to-morrow's visit to confirm. You fully understand me? All this anticipates that after 11.30 to-morrow I shall be personally able to conduct the investigation further."

"But can't you explain matters a little more clearly? Is it necessary that I should be kept in the dark as to the circumstances which have led up to this critical movement to-morrow?"

"Not in the least. It is, indeed, very important that you should comprehend all that has gone before; I only started at the end, so to speak, so as to fix accurately in your mind your part of the business, which now stands separate and distinctly outlined in your memory. What I am going to tell you simply leads up to the expected denouement."

He then recited to the wondering earl the whole of the curious events which had happened during the preceding twenty-four hours.

It was late when they got to bed, but they rested well, and, after the manner of their race, fortified themselves with a good breakfast against the trials of the day, whatever these might prove to be. A few minutes before the appointed hour they quitted a fiacre in the vicinity of the Rue Barbette, and at eleven o'clock Brett passed the concierge, whilst Fairholme took up his stand outside.

The barrister was received with smiling complacence by Hussein-ul-Mulk. On this occasion he was conducted to another room of the flat, and he promptly noted that the windows looked out to the rear of the building, whereas his previous visit he could survey the street.

"This promises badly," said Brett to himself, but he betrayed not the slightest unwillingness to fall in with the arrangements made for his reception, and lounged back in a comfortable chair so easily that not even the quick-witted Turk suspected that the barrister's hip pocket contained a very serviceable revolver.

Hussein-ul-Muck commenced the conversation. "I have," he said, "a couple of friends here who are interested in the matter you were good enough to mention to me yesterday. With your permission I will introduce them," and he threw open another door with a single Turkish word which Brett imagined was an invitation to enter.

Two men came from an adjoining room. They were Turks—swarthy, evil-looking customers, but well dressed, and evidently persons of consequence in their own country. The new-comers eyed the barrister curiously, and with no very friendly intent.

A brief conversation in Turkish resulted in Hussein-ul-Muck addressing Brett.

"I must apologize for the fact that my friends here only speak their own native tongue. Before we proseed to business I wish to ask you a few questions."

"Certainly," said Brett; "go ahead."

"You mentioned to me yesterday that you had no desire to involke the aid of the police in prosecuting the inquiry which interests you."

"Quite right," said Brett.

"May I ask if you have adhered to that intention?"

"Absolutely."

"Well, Mr.—Mr."—Hussein-ul-Mulk consulted a visiting card—"Mr. Reginald Brett, I think is your name? It would be idle on my part to compliment you on your bravery, but it would be still more futile to attempt to conceal from you the danger of the position in which you now stand."

"Sit," corrected Brett, still smiling.

"Well," said the Turk, "we will not quibble about words. The fact remains, Mr. Brett, that you have needlessly thrust yourself into an enterprise of such a desperate character that all interlopers can be dealt with only in one way."

"You kill them," said Brett airily.

"Yes," said the Turk, "I deeply regret to inform you that you have guessed the object of my remarks with the singular skill you have already betrayed in reaching the existing position. I can only add that I am surprised that the same skill did not influence you to avoid forcing upon us the only alternative left."

"Am I to be killed at once?" said Brett, speaking with a slight affectation of boredom.

(To be continued.)

THE RIDERS.

Ephesians 6: 10-16.

When deep in the mire
They turned to enquire
If others before them had gone:
Then quickly replied
The voice of their guide
"The rock is beneath you; ride on."

The surface of peat
Might tell of defeat,
While way of escape there seemed none:
But well the guide knew
That hidden from view
Was "rock" with its call to "ride on."

The day may require
That we in the mire
Our bearings may cautiously con:
But we will not swerve
While He whom we serve
Instructs us to bravely "ride on."

Though dangers abound
A path will be found
For those who the armor will don:
The traffic at length
Shall fall by His strength
Who bids us right bravely "ride on."

The tempted shall be
From liquor set free,
And life shall be sweet to each one:
Our Leader is near
His voice we may hear:
He bids us in triumph "ride on."

T. WATSON.

Iona Station, Ont., 1911.

Too many people mistake merited punishment for persecution.

ARMORED TRAINS IN RUSSIA.

Run Between St. Petersburg and Principal Towns.

As bandits hold up trains and carry off large sums of money almost daily, the Russian Government has decided to construct armored carriages for the use of the State Bank. They will run regularly between St. Petersburg and Russia's principal towns, writes a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

They are to be of iron and will contain accommodation for a strong convoy of soldiers. Each wagon will be so planned that the guard can fire from it as from a fort. Each train will be under the command of an officer, who is to have full powers to open fire on all suspicious persons approaching the train.

The authorities have come to the conclusion that this is the only means of putting a stop to the prevailing lawlessness on Russian railway tracks. As the ordinary postal trains can only carry a small convoy the raiders have things all their own way and have grown so daring that they now hold up trains in broad daylight and quietly bury their booty in a neighboring forest while the panic-stricken passengers wait for them to set the engine driver free.

In future only mails and small sums of money will be sent by ordinary trains. Private banks will be able to hire accommodation in the armored trains. They will begin to run in a couple of months time.

THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employe of one of the great roads says:

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"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go back to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing.

"He owes all this to Postum, for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1911.

Publications of International Agricultural Institute

The new number of "The Publications of the International Agricultural Institute" gives the latest data concerning the Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oat, and Corn crops of the world.

Estimates of the wheat crop received from twenty countries of the Northern Hemisphere, (Austria and the Ottaman Empire being the only important omissions) show a total of 3,048,927,000 bushels compared with 3,034,879,000 for the same countries last year. The 1911 production of the countries so far reported is thus 100.5% of last year's production.

No estimates have yet been made of the Southern Hemisphere—Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, and Chili, whose harvest will begin in December.

For fifteen countries reporting, the rye crop of 1911 is 1,364,804,000, compared with 1,416,169,000 for the same countries last year.

Estimates for barley in eighteen countries show a total of 1,127,858,000 bushels compared with 1,128,121,000 last year.

The Oat crop of seventeen countries so far reported is 2,838,221,000 bushels compared with 3,151,125,000 last year.

The bulletin contains many brief articles and summaries of articles, written by scientific experimenters and others, which have appeared in official bulletins and other trustworthy publications issued by the foremost agricultural countries of the world.

References are made to the following subjects, which are of peculiar interest:

The Karite or Butter tree grows in Central Africa, and from which a vegetable butter is produced. The tree grows to a height of nearly 54 feet. The butter is made from the fatty substance found in the seeds. The butter has a slight odor of cocoa. It finds a ready sale in European markets.

An item refers to the product of a cross between the tomato and the pepper, known as the peppermato. In appearance it resembles the tomato. As the tomato and pepper plants are closely related, it is supposed that the tomato blossom was fertilized with the pollen from the capsicum.

It has been concluded by an Italian investigator, who has gone deeply into the study of the form and performance of cows, that the largest production of milk corresponds with the largest girth and heaviest weight of the animal.

Under the head of Farm Machinery, a description is given of an electric wind motor used in Danish agriculture. The apparatus includes a windmill, a dynamo, a battery with automatic accumulators, a switchboard, and an automatic tension regulator for lighting purposes. The installation expenses for a farm with 40 incandescent lamps and a 3 to 5 h.p. motor is said to be about $1,435.

A method of determining the age of eggs is described. It is to float the eggs in a large tumbler of water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of ordinary table salt. An egg one day old will fall to the bottom of the glass; if older, it does not reach the bottom; if three days old, it sinks only just below the surface, and the older the egg, the more it protrudes above the surface of the liquid.

Sovereign Bank Shareholders May be Paid in Full

"Sovereign Bank shareholders may not lose a dollar, except the use of their money since the suspension, when everything has been settled," said a banking authority to The Star this morning. "Mind you, I do not say this as an inevitable certainty, but you may take it as a reasonable possibility."

The assets have been taken over by the International Assets, Limited, reorganized from the Sovereign Bank shareholders. When the other banks came forward and protected the Sovereign Bank depositors, one form of criticism hinted that the banks were consulting their own interests.

"Now," The Star was told this morning, "the banks did deserve some thanks, whatever unkind critics may say. The Ontario Bank deposits totalled about $12,000,000, and the Sovereign Bank deposits reached $20,000,000. The Bank of Montreal stepped forward in the case of the Ontario Bank, and the other banks did the same thing when the Sovereign Bank needed help. In neither case were the depositors required to wait until the final settlement, as has been the case with the York Loan and will be the experience of the Farmers Bank depositors."

When the Sovereign Bank shareholders put up their double liability amounts, that money went into the International Assets, Limited, and was used in paying off part of the bank's liability. The banks took bonds for the rest, and agreed to wait for three years. No winding up order has been asked for, and no general double liability levy has been made.

"If the shareholders not in the holding company do not come in," The Star learned to-day, "there is nothing to prevent a double liability assessment from being made. If they join the others, however, they will share in whatever is realised from the bank's assets. It does not follow that the money locked up in the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway and the Alaska Central is money lost. The two roads are the bank's main assets, and the shareholders may get back, not only what they pay to the holding company, but their original share outlay."

The Sovereign Bank's action against directors has resulted in judgment in the bank's favor in the Court of Appeal. There is some talk of an appeal to the Privy Council, but, at the present stage, the bank is on top, and for a considerable amount.—Toronto Star.

Maine Retains Prohibition

Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Frederick W. Plaisted and his council decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

It appears by the returns as corrected that 60,095 votes were cast in favor of annulling the prohibition law, and 60,853 opposed to annulling it.

Governor Plaisted at the conclusion of the meeting said that at an early date he will call a special session of the legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws concerning the liquor traffic which are capable of honest enforcement because sustained by the sentiment of the several communities to which they will be applied.

Western Canada

News Notes of the Week

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4th, 1911—An early cold spell has been followed by fine weather for threshing, and this somewhat belated work is going on with all speed. Manitoba is far ahead of Saskatchewan and Alberta in this respect, and any losses that may arise out of delayed threshing will fall upon the two farther western provinces, Manitoba's fields being almost cleaned up at this writing.

The closing months of the year find Winnipeg business men hustling to keep up with trade demands, and builders busy to close up work as far as possible before winter sets in. Some contractors are working day and night to get their work forwarded; and the Sterling Bank building on Portage avenue has been closed in at the rate of a story a day, the contractors making a record for bricklaying in Canada on so large a building.

Western [illegible] Winnipeg is making good progress. Railroad work is particularly active. On October 23rd, the C. N. R. opened another stretch of construction work on the Oak Point-Gypsum line in Manitoba. Before the winter, it is expected that the company will have five hundred miles of new line ready for operation in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. With the completion of the Toronto-Trenton line the company has now in operation 600 miles of track in Ontario.

Five new branch lines, totalling 224 miles of track, were opened last month by the Canadian Northern, giving passenger service to thirty-one towns hitherto devoid of railway facilities. The lines are: Jack Fish Lake line, North Battleford to Edam, 39 miles. The Big River line, north from Shellbrook, which is 85 miles north from Prince Albert, and is the farthest north railroad track in Canada. The branch from Shellbrook southwesterly to North Battleford, opened as far as Maicelin, 30 miles. Delisle branch southwesterly to Outlook now being opened as far as McRorie, 46 miles. Additional 43 miles of Calgary-Saskatoon line from Windersley to Alaska to be opened soon.

Prince Albert is very much on the map of the West this year. The city has made strong, healthy growth, and has a population of about 8,000, a recount made by the city having demonstrated the fact that the Government census was about 2,000 short. A local company has been formed in Prince Albert to operate a transportation system on the Saskatchewan River between Edmonton and Prince Albert. It is proposed in the first instance to bring coal down the river. A steamer and a fleet of barges will be built for this purpose. This is a quick follow-up of the completion of the Dominion Government survey of the Saskatchewan water route that will undoubtedly do great things in transportation of non-perishable goods in the West.

From the statement of the lumber companies operating in Prince Albert, it is estimated that one hundred and fifty million feet of lumber will be cut in the woods to the north of that city this winter. Fully five thousand men will be needed for this work. Men are starting to come in slowly, and there is still a very great demand for labor.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, the new leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, has issued a manifesto of the liberal platform. It is progressive, and will receive the hearty approval of all Liberals in the coming Provincial election.

Postmaster-General Pelletier in his speech after re-election stated that in regard to the Navy the Nationalists would have the referendum they ask for, and that they will stand by the decision come to by the people. The protests of the straight-line Conservative Press against a referendum do not seem to count for much.

A FUR C[illegible]

FROM

JAS. BOLDRICK

The Winter season of 1911-12 is with us, and I wish to inform the public that I am again in the FUR business at the old sign of the Golden Lion, in Stirling, one of the most fashionable and up-to date towns in Ontario. The Fur trade enters largely into the commerce of this country, as it certainly does in Stirling, and I have prepared for public inspection an up-to-date stock, which would well represent a much larger market. In our Canadian climate, where the winters are so long and severe, the wearing of warm Furs is most necessary for comfort, and every family should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing them. I may say that my Fur trade of last winter was the best in years, and the cause for it was selling Furs for just the class they were, and no other.

The Ladies Fur lined Coats of this year are much superior in style and finish to any I have ever offered here, and will well repay a visit of inspection to my store. I will sell them on a very close margin of profit. These beautiful Coats will be sold from $42.00 up to the finest grade you can wish for, which are here, as well as all other Furs worn in fashionable places. I especially invite a visit from all who may wish to inspect my stock.

JAS. BOLDRICK.

The Market Price of Success

It is a plain and simple rule of barter and trade that if you wish to purchase a thing you must go to the man who has it for sale and ask him how much it costs. Then, if you have the price, and if you want the goods you pay first and get the goods afterward.

Thirty-fi[illegible] to one, if you speak to the aver[illegible] sleepy-eyed boy about the price of success, and wake him up [illegible] ough to say anything at all on the subject he will let loose one of the following:

"A fellow has no show now-a-day[illegible] unless his father has a wad of money."

"No night work for mine. The boss don't appreciate it."

"It's all luck anyhow."

"What's the use when the boss will put his son in ahead of you whether he deserves it or not?"

The trouble with these Twentieth Century Rip Van Winkles is, that they do not realize that success, like tenderloin steak and real estate, has a market price. Their ideas upon the subject are altogether nebulous. Success to them is remote and impossible to achieve except by the merest chance.

Send one of these dreamy chaps to a clothing store to ask the price of an overcoat on the same principle that moves him in the success inquiry, and he will look at the amount marked on the ticket and say:

"I don't believe it."

"You want too much."

"I'm afraid if I ordered it you would sell it to somebody else for less money while I would be waiting for you to wrap it up."

"You sold the same thing to Percy for $12.50. and I don't propose to pay $16."

Every lazy man on top of this terrestial footstool will find a different excuse for his failure to struggle, and the majority of these excuses will be along the line of alleged uncertainty of success.

But the fact is, that there is nothing more certain than success to every man who is willing to pay the market price for it, and that the market price is always advertised in plain figures, where it can be seen by every man not afflicted with billiarditis, bridge-whist-pox, tuberculosis of the nerves, laborophobia, fatty degeneration of the gray matter, stock exchange fever, rheumatic pains in the intellect, or hemionopsia of the mind's eye. When a man is under the doctors care it is not likely that he will take a very firm grip on business problems; and similarly, when a man or a boy is afflicted with a severe case of paralysis of the success nerve, it is not to be wondered at if he does not display any wild enthusiasm over his future prospects. He can't see how to attain the great prizes of life because he is mentally blind; and because he can't see, he says it can't be done.

It is like a man with green goggles taking oath that there is no such color as white.

The trouble is that it is so comfortable to wear green goggles when we look into the future that we don't like to take them off.

To be frank about it, the price of success is absolutely evident, and the statement that it is not so is a mere ruse adopted by the lazy and vague, who prefer to deceive themselves in the matter.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

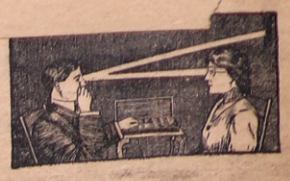
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of September, 1911, are required on or before the eighteenth day of November, 1911, to deliver or to send by post pre-paid to the Union Trust Company of Toronto, or their Solicitor as hereunder, the Union Trust Company being Administrators by request of the heirs of the said Estate, their names and addresses, statement of their account and full particulars of their claims and security, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that immediately after the said eighteenth day of November, 1911, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of the said distribution.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with the said Administrators or their Solicitor on or before the said eighteenth day of November, 1911.

Dated at Stirling this 14th day of October, 1911.

G. G. THRASHER,
Solicitor for Administrators.



Stirling Oct 25, 1911.

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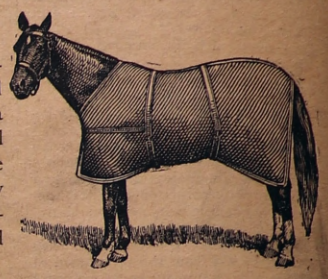

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hugh Wiggins, Marmora, was in town a couple of days last week.

Mr. Jas. Chambers spent Thanksgiving with his brother, R. H. Chambers.

Mrs. Ackerman, of Peterboro, has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Agnes Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foy and baby George, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. Geo. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. C. W. Nelson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chambers for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Emmons, who is spending the winter at The Parsonage, is visiting friends in Belleville and Brighton.

Canadian Home Journal

Artistic taste combined with practical common sense makes Miss Rorke's department of "Household Decoration" in Canadian Home Journal very interesting. It is a subject that is important to the bachelor girl as well as to the (lucky?) married lady. When you find so many homes of all classes fairly "reeking" with bad taste, mostly from ignorance and not vulgarity, you wish that every woman would look for some instruction, and not trust to her own untrained ideas.

The minister of many marriages evidently encounters amusing incidents, some of which are related by Murdock Mackinnon. Imagine the embarrassment of the man who suddenly realizes in the midst of the ceremony that he has no ring, or the lady whose finger was too large, and while wetting her finger in the accepted way, heard a small boy call "Do you want some soap?"

"Children of the Mormons" is written by one who has taught among them. Undoubtedly few have a better opportunity to know them in their home lives. In one place she writes "One wishes to witness but once the mental anguish of a proselytized woman, weeping bitterly and wringing her hands. "I can't do it, I can't do it! My God I'm not good enough!" as wife No. 1 struggles for spiritual power to present her husband with wife No. 2, that she may indicate her own saintship and devotion to the will of Heaven."

A page of music, another of gardening, embroidery, a children's page of stories, and several good short stories and serials make Canadian Home Journal as entertaining as it interesting and helpful.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex...	6.03 a. m.	Passenger..	10.27 a. m
Passenger...	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Jeannette Jewell Kellogg will give an entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening, Nov. 17th.

The students of the High School will hold their annual entertainment in the Opera House on Dec. 21st.

Some of the deer hunters have returned and report poor luck. We learn that others have been successful in the hunt.

Get your ticket at Morton's Drug Store for the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on Nov. 17. Tickets 25c. and 35c.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held in the lecture room on Tuesday next Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

A meeting of the Minto Literary Society will be held on Tuesday evening, November 14th for the purpose of reorganization and other business in connection with the Society.

Bear in mind the entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Union of Stirling Methodist church, to be given in the Opera House on Friday evening, Nov. 17th. Plan of Hall at Morton's store.

Mr. W. H. Minchin met with quite a serious accident yesterday. He and his wife got thrown out of the buggy by the horse getting frightened at an automobile. Mrs. Minchin was not hurt but Mr. Minchin had his right arm broken.

Mr. Robert Reid, who recently purchased the Mill property from Messrs. J. Dawkins & Son, is now fitting it up, and work is progressing rapidly. A new roof has been put on, floors are now being laid, and in a short time he hopes to have it ready for operation.

A very interesting Missionary meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last, when Rev. Mr. Lockhead, a missionary from China, at present on furlough, was the speaker. Mr. Lockhead is well versed in Chinese affairs, and gave valuable information in regard to the present political situation. Also, the value of missions and the missionary to that country. All were pleased to hear that China was able to deal so successfully with her opium traffic. It is said that the traffic will be wiped off China's slate in two years. We wonder when Canadians will follow China's lead and wipe out the liquor traffic?

Consumption or "The Great White Plague," is much more prevalent than most people have any idea of. Expert medical authorities state that one in every ten persons is the present death rate from this disease. Great efforts are being put forth to combat this disease, and eventually banish it from our land. In aid of this work, hospitals for consumptives have been built by philanthropic citizens at Muskoka, and Weston, near Toronto, and they are doing good work. A free illustrated lecture on consumption, with 140 striking pictures will be given by Mr. Forsythe in the Town Hall on Friday evening November 24th. He will explain what the disease is, how to avoid it and how to treat it. Keep the date in mind and do not fail to attend.

Because of the many complaints which were made last July in connection with the system of holding matriculation examinations during that month, it has been decided by the Ontario Education Department that hereafter the examinations will be held a month earlier. Dr. John Seath, Superintendent of Education for the province, is notifying Principals of the schools that, commencing next year, all matriculation examinations will be completed by the end of June. This news will be received with great relief by pupils teachers and parents. The examinations this year were held during the very hottest part of July, and it is said that scores of young people failed to pass because of the excessive heat.

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Village Council

The regular meeting of Stirling Village Council was held on Monday evening last.

Members present—W. R. Mather, Reeve; L. Meiklejohn, J. W. Haight and R. P. Coulter, Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Mr. Jas. Boldrick was read, and on motion was received and laid on the table.

The following accounts were read:

J. Rosebush, night watchman..	$ 2.00
P. Godfrey, cleaning chimney..	2.00
McGee & Lagrow, elec. account	7.62
McGee & Lagrow, corpor. "	26.85
Seymour Power Co., rental to Sept. 30.....	241.87
Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., lamps	38.40
Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., construction account.....	38.54
F. W. Bird & Son, fire hall.....	36.25
F. W. Bird & Son, sub-station..	11.00
D. A. Burkitt, fire hall.....	2.50
D. A. Burkitt, elec. light.....	11.35
Wood for Mrs. Smith.....	20.40
News-Argus, printing.....	27.75
Robt. Young, work on streets..	1.50
Wm. Grain, work on streets...	27.40
Wm. Grain, work on sub-station	1.50
Herbert Bowen, elec. light.....	2.10
" " sidewalk.....	2.25
" " fire hall.....	2.00
Patterson Mfg. Co., opera house	19.90
A. McCutcheon, lumber & nails	53.94
B. R. Wright, streets.....	1.50
Geo. Richards, elec. constr.....	2.90

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Haight, that on and after the 1st of January next all residential and commercial lighting be reduced 25 per cent. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Stirling Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held on Friday evening last.

There was only a small number present, and nearly all ladies, showing that they take the greatest interest in the Society.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President, Mrs. T. H. Matthews, gave a report, which was very satisfactory, and it was moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that this society extend a hearty vote of thanks to the President for her report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mrs. Lagrow that the following accounts be paid:

James Currie, printing.....	$1 35
W. Hulin.....	25
Vernon Matthews.....	1 00
B. Belshaw.....	75
T. H. Matthews.....	75

Moved by Mrs. Lagrow, seconded by Mrs. Mather, that Mrs. Matthews and Mr. McIntosh be representatives of this Society to the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mrs. McGee, that a notice be prepared outlining what members could receive from the Society, and to make their choice by returning the same with their annual subscription; and that the Horticulturist be taken by all members. Carried.

The Park Committee reported on the improvement made, and the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mrs. Bissonnette that the Treasurer's report be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. T. H. Matthews.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Lagrow.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. R. Mather.
Secretary—A. D. McIntosh.
Treasurer—G. G. Thrasher.
Directors—B. Belshaw, Mrs. J. D. Bissonnette, Mrs. M. Bird, Mrs M. M. Potts, T. H. McKee, J. S. Morton, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Fair, Geo. E. Kennedy.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mrs. McGee, that Mrs. Dr. Alger and Mr. G. G. Thrasher audit the books for 1911. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mrs. Mather, that Mrs. Dr. Alger, and Mrs. R. W. Meiklejonn be auditors for 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Bissonnette, seconded by Mrs. Lagrow, that the Park Committee consist of the following: A. D. McIntosh, T. H. McKee, J. S. Morton, B. Belshaw, G. G. Thrasher, and T. H. Matthews. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The vote on Church Union in the Methodist Churches in Canada, will be taken by the official boards, at the February meeting, and by the members some time after, and before April 15th. The vote will be by ballot and will be a simple "yes" or "no."

On Sunday morning the body of a man was found in the River Moira near the G. T. R. bridge in Belleville. It was the remains of B. H. O'Donnell, a boilermaker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, on Thursday evening, jumped from a westbound G. T. R. express train just after it had left the city. He was booked for Belleville, and was being carried past the station. The man was about forty-five years of age, well developed and well dressed. He was evidently a member of the Boilermakers' Union, as a union card was found on his person. The authorities at Brooklyn, N. Y., have been notified

The Conservative Convention for West Hastings has nominated Mr. J. W. Johnson, the present member, as their candidate.

An Evaporator and Flour Mill at Melville, Prince Edward Co., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, the 2nd inst. It was owned by Mr. J. R. French, and he estimates his loss at $15,000, with unfortunately no insurance.

George Ray, of Belleville, who was a brakeman on the G. T. R., was accidently killed at Cobourg on Tuesday night. He was about 34 years of age, and was born at Ivanhoe, his parents now living in Thurlow. He formerly taught school at Ivanhoe, and Mt. Zion, in Huntingdon township. He leaves a widow and three children, residing in Belleville.

Auction Sales

FRIDAY, Nov. 17th—On south part of lot 13, in the 3rd Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Messrs. E. & E. Fox. Sale at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Births

LEONARD—In Stirling on Nov. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, a son.

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Next to real estate mortgages, probably, real estate itself forms the best known medium of investment in Canada. While mortgages are never purchased for their speculative possibilities—as was noted in a recent issue, they lack this feature altogether—real estate is, unfortunately, too often bought for no other purpose than the hope of making a quick profit. Of course, land may be purchased on the outskirts of growing cities with a reasonable prospect of making a profit; but real estate so purchased can no longer claim the title of investment; it is a pure speculation, although often a reasonably safe one.

Land purchased for investment must be land capable of returning an income to the purchaser over and above a moderate allowance for repairs, renewals and contingencies. Such land must, therefore, be capable of producing crops, or must have buildings erected on it which are sufficiently desirable to be rented at a rate which produces the return above mentioned.

Now, such investment has not only reasonable safety, but—in Canada—great prospects of appreciating in value. But, just as in the case of mortgages, the purchaser must use great care to choose a place that is growing and has good prospects of continuing to grow.

It seems superfluous to discuss this form of investment at great length, as practically everyone has at one time so interested; perhaps for the sake of the rental, or perhaps to obtain a farm or house for his own use. People who buy properties to use invest for the reason that, while it does not return a regular income, it saves a regular expenditure, which amount to the same thing. Few people realize, however, that, as a rule, real estate investments return a very small net revenue. Few large properties return more than 5 per cent.—and probably less—on the investment when all proper allowances are deducted from gross income. In Toronto at present there is a dearth of medium-priced houses for rent. As a result rentals are not only high but constitute a large return on the original cost. But there is always the chance that new building will cause the supply to exceed the demand and rentals will fall as a result.

Many people, too, reckon their rate of income from a real estate investment on the amount invested. It is a better method, and will save many false impressions, if the returns are figured on the market price. If, despite large advances in the price of real estate, the return on the value of a property is reasonably good, when reckoned on the market price, there is no occasion to disturb the investment. If, on the other hand, the return is too low to give a reasonable return, sell the property and reinvest.

Granting that care is exercised, land, producing a regular revenue, is fairly safe, both in regard to principal and interest; it stands a fair chance of appreciating in value; the market price is stable; but the rate of income is often small, when proper reductions are made for repairs, renewals, maintenance, etc; and finally, land is not readily saleable in the sense that a good bond is. No one who has limited means can afford to invest in real estate for the last two reasons. Moreover, many of the drawbacks attached to mortgage investments exist also in the case of real estate.

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Toronto, Nov. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.03, and No. 3, $1, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 67 to 68c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 99c to $1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, No. 2, at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 1-2 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 44 1-2c for No. 2 and at 43 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 95c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.

Corn—Old, No. 2 American yellow, 76 1-2c, and No. 2 mixed, 75 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 81c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

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Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $13.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at 95c to $1, and out of store, $1.15.

Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery quoted at 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large quoted at 14 3-4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 1-2 to 49c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 3 do., 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 4 do., 46 to 46 1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50 Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 1-2 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese — Westerns, 14 to 14 1-8c; easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter — Choicest, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 26 1-4 to 26 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—December, $1.05 1-2; May, $1.09 3-4 to $1.09 7-8; July, $1.10 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06 to $1.06 3-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-2 to $1.04 3-8; No. 3 wheat, 99c to $1.01 3-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 to 70c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 91 1-2c. Bran—$22 to $22.25. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.10; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 78 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 77c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 1-4c; No. 3 white, 49 3-4c; No. 4 white, 48 3-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.17 to $1.26.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c, good at 5 1-2c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1-4c, fair at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common at 4 to 4 1-2c per lb. The market for good cows and bulls was stronger, and prices ruled higher, with sales of the former at 4 1-2 to 5c, and the lower grades at 3 1-4 to 4c, while bulls brought from 3 to 5c per lb., as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sheep were firmer at 3 to 3 3-4c, and lambs were easier at 5 to 5 1-4c per lb. The demand for calves was good, at prices ranging from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Choice butcher steers and heifers, $5.75 to $5.85; medium, $5 to $5.25; mixed loads, $5.50 to $4.50; cows, $4 to $4.75, and a few extra choice cows at $5. Bulls, choice, $4 to $5; small bulls, $2 to $3; canners, $1.50 to $2.75. Feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4.50 to $5.10; bulls, $3.25 to $4.25. Sheep, steady at $3 to $3.75. Lambs, 15c easier, at $5 to $5.50. Hogs, 15c higher, and market firm. Selects, $5.90 f.o.b., and $6.45 to $6.35, fed and watered.

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CANADA.

Toronto will raise another $1-250,000 for the General Hospital.

The season for fishing on the lakes has been extended to November 10.

Succession duties reached more than one million dollars in Ontario in the fiscal year.

George A. Scott of Montreal was drowned while on a shooting trip to the Laurentain Mountains.

North Bay may join the Hydro-electric Union, as the franchise of the local electric light company has expired.

Hum Quom, an Ottawa merchant, has been elected representative of Canadian Chinamen in the Imperial Parliament of China.

The twelve-pounder gun which was so heroically defended at Lilliefontein, has been presented to the city of Ottawa, and will be placed on the City Hall Square.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Great indignation has been aroused in Britain over alleged Italian atrocities at Tripoli.

The financial clauses of the Irish home rule measure are engaging the attention of the Cabinet.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft reviewed the U.S. fleet comprising ninety-nine vessels.

GENERAL.

Yuan Shi Kal has been appointed Premier of China and summoned to Pekin. This, it is hoped, will end hostilities and lead to successful negotiations with the revolutionary leader.

NEW PEAT PLANT.

Government Will Withdraw From the Field.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The establishment of a 15,000-ton peat plant near Ottawa will be followed by the closing down of the Government peat plant at Alfred. "We built and operated the Alfred plant merely to demonstrate what could be done in the matter of economical production of peat," said Dr. Haanel, Superintendent of the mines branch. "Now that sufficient interest has been awakened to result in the erection of such a large plant as will be built, there is no further object in running our plant, which will accordingly be shut down. The mines branch had some trouble securing cars to transport its peat, but this has now been settled."

DR. PIRT KILLED.

Carman Physician Found Dead Beside His Broken Auto.

A despatch from Carman, Manitoba, says: Dr. W. L. Pirt was found dead beside his auto two miles west of the town on Tuesday afternoon. The hind wheel of the machine was broken and the car was a wreck. It is supposed that the doctor was returning from a visit to one of his farms when he was the victim of an accident to the machine.

$845,000 FIRE IN LONDON

Nine Stores on Dundas Street Wiped Out on Friday Morning.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Nearly one million dollars was lost in London's big fire on Friday morning. Nine stores, occupied by four of the largest retail houses in the city, were completely wiped out, while five other stores were damaged to a great extent. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock, and for two hours threatened the whole business section of London. When it was finally overcome a great gap had been burned in the mercantile section, and in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the merchants, over 400 employees were temporarily put out of work. That the fire was confined within limits is the fortunate side of it, besides the fact that not a life was lost nor a person injured. A well-built wall, an unexcelled water system and a fighting fire department were what saved the rest of the downtown section. As far as can be estimated, the losses amount to $845,000, with insurance aggregating $480,000. The merchants are looking forward now to rebuilding, and in the meantime securing temporary quarters.

Chapman & Co., who are the largest losers, and in whose building the fire originated, secured the store at 248 Dundas street, next to Rowat's. Brewster's announced that the store formerly occupied by the Scandretts, near Richmond street, had been secured, while Mara's will open in a few days in Morgan's old store. Kingsmill, the fourth firm to be completely wiped out, have a carpet warehouse on Carling street, which they can utilize. Only the walls are left standing of Roome & Corbett's boot and shoe store, and they are looking for a place. The Purdom Hardware Co., and R. J. Young & Co., dry goods, may be compelled to seek new quarters while the damaged portions of their stores are rebuilt.

THE REVOLULION IN CHINA

Massacre of Men, Women and Children by Imperials at Hankow.

A despatch from Hankow, says: In the fighting at Hanyang Sunday night the Imperialists were victorious and entered the native city. Looting was permitted and there were many incendiary fires. Late at night the Imperialists withdrew to their camp, and the rebels, reinforced, reoccupied the city. It is reported that they numbered 6,000. On Monday morning an artillery engagement began, but it was not decisive.

The rebels at Hankow have beheaded Colonel Sin Yang, who commanded in the battle on Friday, when the rebels met with a reverse. Other officers in the revolutionary cause also suspected of treachery have met a like fate. A foreigner reports that he saw the rebels kill twenty Imperialist prisoners and a thousand of the wounded.

Shasi, in Hupeh province, and Yochow, in Hunan, are flying the revolutionary flag.

A despatch from Pekin, says: German Legation Thursday received a wireless message from the vicinity of Hankow, stating that the Imperial forces are now burning the native city of Hankow, and that the Imperial troops massacred men, women and children during several days' fighting. It is evident that the Manchu soldiers are infuriated over earlier Chinese successes, and they have gotten out of hand of their officers.

Letters from a correspondent a Sinyangchow, written some days ago, declare that General Yin Tchang's troops were beyond control. They are described as insubordinate and as having looted the village north of Hankow.

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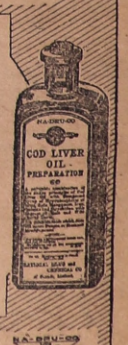

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A WONDERFUL KITCHEN.

William A. Clark's Palace, Fifth Avenue, New York.

The "kitchen wonderful" in the costliest palace in America is now ready to produce food for its millionaire owner, his wife and his guests.

Much has been written of the last mansion built by ex-Senator William A. Clark of Montana on Fifth-ave., New York, at a cost of $5,00,000—a flamboyant monstrosity of art, or an architectural gem—depending on how you look at it.

But little has been told of the kitchen—for it is only just completed. It is a laboratory of gleaming white, where housekeeping becomes a wonderful mechanical game. Over it all presides the young wife who once knew direst poverty.

Every foot of space, even on the ceiling, is tiled in spotless white. The working tables are white enameled, with either glass or marble tops. The rest of the kitchen furniture is also of washable white enamel.

The great culinary apartment is cut into a series of six alcoves. Each alcove has its own especially adopted oven, range, or electrical apparatus. There is an electric pastry mixer, an electrically turned spit for roasting fowls and great joints, and even a little automatic mayonnaise tosser. In each apartment is a clever arrangement of shelves and drawers. Some of the shelves swing around like a dentist's cabinet, holding needed utensils Little drawers, all labeled carefully, pop open at the touch, holding sugar and spice, and other nice things.

Swinging from the walls are hundreds of cooking utensils, pots and pans galore, no two alike, many of them the invention of the chef who rules the Clark kitchens. An inventory of all these things, as well as of all other supplies, is kept by "the chef of the domestic department."

The pantries off the kitchens are electric contrivances which are really weired. A little electric railway brings in supplies from the storerooms; china, silver, and cut glass are cleaned and polished by electricity, fowls are singed by it, even coal and ashes are dumped by its means.

Sixty tons of ice are frozen at one time in the ice vaults; there are automatic dumb waiters, which may be set like a clock to stop at a certain floor or room, and an air plant furnishes perfectly fumigated and lifegiving air to every part of the mansion.

Besides the kitchen wonderful there are five kitchens attached to separate suites in the house. There is a beautiful nursery kitchen in which trained nurses prepare food for the two little girls of the house. Another is part of the "quarantine suitt," supplied with all the apparatus for cooking for the sick.

THE SWEET THING.

Clara—"He says he thinks I am the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call?"

Sarah—"No, dear; let him keep on thinking so."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. B. S. Baker, East Margaretville, N. S., writes: "No mother would recommend for her baby any medicine of which she was not absolutely sure. A baby's life is too precious. A mother is always pleased to recommend to other mothers something that has been valuable in restoring the health of her own child. That is why I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets. They cured my baby who was suffering from constipation and I feel that I cannot praise them enough. I would advise all mothers with sickly babies to give them a trial, well knowing what the result will be." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THAT'S WHEN HE STARTED.

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As everyone knows, it is dangerous to stand near a tree during a thunderstorm, but, if anyone is so foolish as to do it, he will do well to learn against the tree. If he does this, the charge goes in at his shoulder, burning it, and then passes down the skin along the middle of his back. Arrived at the legs, it may run along one or both. It will seriously burn the knees and other prominent parts, get out through the stockings, or bore a hole through the boots, or destroy the boots altogether. But if he stands near a tree or wall without being in contract, the stream of lightning may jump to the head bones, and cause instant death. If it doesn't do this, it will probably burn the hair and travel over the skin of the head, going down the front of the body, or getting inside it, and doing terrible damage.

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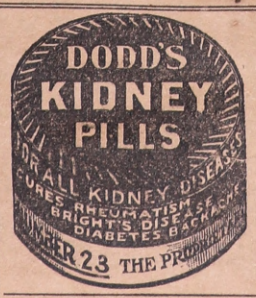
MUST BE.

Mrs. Knowall (reprovingly)—Mrs. Nag told me to-day that her husband always keeps her photograph on his office desk.

Mr. Knowall—I suppose that explains why he's always late getting home to dinner.



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THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

Willie—"Pa!"

Pa—"Yes."

Willie—"Teacher says we're here to help others."

Pa—"Of course we are."

Willie—"Well, what are the others here for?"

WISE JOHNNY.

Teacher—"Now, Johnny, suppose I should borrow $100 from your father and should pay him $10 a month for ten months, how much would I then owe him?"

Johnny—"About $3 interest."

MIGHT THINK IT.

Irate Gentleman (to his gardener)—"What do you mean, sir, by telling people in the village that I'm a stingy master?"

Gardener—"No fear o' me a-doin' the likes o' that, guv-nor, I allus keeps my thoughts to myself."

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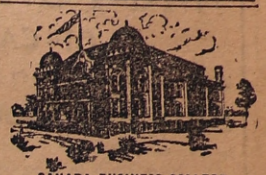

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The Ontario Government and Liquor Licenses

It is announced that steps will be taken by the Provincial Government to appoint a committee with provincial jurisdiction to take charge of all liquor licenses in the province, and to administer the license law. The liquor license act will be widened and the administration of the law will be taken out of politics.

This action was foreshadowed during the last session of the Legislature, when the Hon. W. J. Hanna announced that it was one of the questions which the government would take into serious consideration. The government has been dealing with the question and it is one that will be dealt with immediately. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that the provincial license board will supersede all local license boards. If this action is not taken the provincial committee will have jurisdiction over the boards of license commissioners. The provincial body will be non-political, and in this way the entire liquor license question will be removed from politics.

No announcement yet has been made as to what action will be taken with regard to club licenses, but it is understood that the number of licenses is to be reduced.—Mail and Empire.

When interviewed in reference to the above Sir James Whitney denied that the Government would appoint a Provincial License Board.

Food Value of Cheese

Fresh Meat Has Little More Than Half its Nourishment

A comparison of the food value of cheese with that of other highly nitrogenous food materials may be of interesting value. No kind of meat, excepting dried beef carries such a large percentage of protein as cheese, and as dried beef contains a much greater percentage of water, the other food constituents, apart from the protein, are much less than is found in cheese. Fresh beef as purchased, has weight for weight, little more than half the food value of cheese, in either protein or fat, and the same is true of practically all other fresh meats, which have in many cases such a large percentage of water that they are noticeably inferior to cheese in food value. Bacon or pork fat are exceptions, but their food value is mostly in the fat, which can be, and is, replaced to a great extent by the carbohydrates of vegetables at a much less cost, and sometimes, perhaps, at a benefit to the health of the consumer. Fish and pork each have a notably large percentage of refuse, while eggs have a high percentage of water. To sum the matter up, a pound of cheese has nearly the same food value as two pounds of fresh beef, or any other fresh meat, as food; it is worth as much as, or more than, a pound of ham, and is more digestible, and it is equal to two pounds of eggs or three pounds of fish.

The "Clean Slate" Habit

Are you one of the girls who are given to moping, to looking fearfully into the future, or to lamenting the past? There is no surer cure for these unhappiness breeders than to cultivate the clean slate habit.

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Live a day at a time. Start each morning with a fresh record to be made. This must not be muddied with the blurs of yesterday nor the possible blots of to-morrow.

The girl who gets the clean slate habit, realizing the value of living but a day at a time, determines to make that day as bright and helpful as she can. She seeks to write upon it only pleasant things. If the disagreeable ones must go down she looks forward to the morrow when they can be rubbed out, though perhaps they must be re-written.

The girl with the clean slate habit does not force early wrinkles by dread of the morrow. She takes all the fun out of the present until it becomes a habit—such a strong habit that even the worries as they come fail to blur the slate.

Try it just for one day. Begin this morning to rub out of your recollection the things you have failed to do, and the things that you may fail in doing. Determine then, that until you go to bed to-night, to live for the next thing as well and as cheerfully as you can.

If a day spent is not entirely as you resolved to spend it, the average of happiness is at least higher than if you passed the day in vain regrets and vainer forebodings until no strength is left for sane living.—Chicago Tribune.

The Dominion Government has dismissed thirty fishery inspectors in Ontario.

Mr. W. T. White, the new Finance Minister, was elected by acclamation for Leeds.

A three-hundred-acre farm near Orillia has been purchased by the Ontario Government.

The Health Department report the record number of between 400 and 500 tubercular cases in Toronto.

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WORLD'S GREATEST BRIDGE.

Canada Building $12,000,000 Structure Across the St. Lawrence.

The Canadian Government in erecting the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence River, six miles above Quebec, has what promises to be the greatest bridge in the world. It is intended for the trains of the Grand Trunk Railroad, the cars of the trolley lines that run up and down both both banks of the river, the general vehicle traffic and whatever else may be concerned. It is intended to replace a bridge which fell in 1907 while in process of erection by the Phoenix Bridge Co., of Pennsylvania. This was a terrible disaster and cost the lives of more than 80 men—the exact number being unknown—of whom 36 were Indians of the Caughnawaga tribe employed as workmen. The financial loss, which fell chiefly upon the Government, amounted to about $3,500,000.

The new Quebec bridge is a part of the grand enterprises now being carried on by the Dominion Government for a continuous line of railways between the two oceans. The section east of Quebec has been under construction by the Government for several years and when finished will be leased by the Grand Trunk Railroad for 99 years upon a three per cent. basis. The Government is also building the middle section from Quebec to Winnipeg, which will also be leased by the Grand Trunk Company on similar terms, and an auxiliary company called the Grand Trunk Pacific is building from Winnipeg to the port of Prince Rupert on the Pacific and will complete the line before the end of next year. When this bridge is completed it will be possible to run a train from Moncton, N.B., to Prince Rupert, B.C., without change.

At the point at which the bridge is being built the banks of the St. Lawrence are 200 feet high, precipitous and of sandstone. The depth of the river is 200 feet for a long distance each side of the centre line, and the current runs at a rate of about eight miles an hour. The river here is 2,000 feet wide at low water and 2,860 feet at high water, the tide being about 15 feet. At low tide the sites of the shore piers are exposed while the channel piers are in about 10 feet of water.

The new bridge will surpass in several respects any other ever erected, even that by which railway trains cross the Frith of Forth, a few miles north of Edinburgh. It will have a span of 1,758 feet, while the span of the Frith and Forth bridge is 1,710 feet, that of the Williamsburg bridge over East River, New York, 1,600 feet; the Brooklyn bridge, 1,595 feet; the Lansdowne bridge in India, 820 feet; the bridge over the Monongahela at Pittsburg, 812 feet, and that over the Mississippi at Memphis, 790 feet. These are the largest bridges in the world at present.

The cost of the substructure is $3,350,000 and of the superstructure $8,650,000—a total of $12,000,000.

A Colony Maker.

Mr. Algernon Edward Aspinall, secretary of the West Indian Committee in London, who is about to visit Canada, is one of an energetic coterie of Englishmen of affairs who are making exceptional efforts to improve the trade conditions of the British West Indian Islands. Mr. Aspinall has held official position in several of the West Indian colonies. He is in his fortieth year, and is a man of peculiarly energetic temperament. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing and walking in Switzerland, and he is not satisfied if he cannot break time records whether in walking or climbing. When he returned to England from the West Indies he deliberately set out to work up a West India advancement party, and he threw into the work all the energy which had made his name famous in the Alps. He first published a pocket guide to the West Indies which at once resulted in a marked increase in tourist travel from England, and infused new life into the organizations having the welfare of the British West Indies at heart. In 1898 he was elected secretary to the West India Committee, and shortly afterwards was appoined secretary of the West India Club. About the same time he was elected a member of the council of the British Cotton Growing Association. A favorite project of Mr. Aspinall is a sort of commercial union between the whole of the British possessions on this side of the Atlantic, including the West Indies, British Guiana, British Honduras and Canada, and it is believed that his approaching visit has something to do with this plan.

Looking For Harbor.

Prof. L. C. Ellis, head of the T. & N. O. Railway Co.'s exploration party, has just returned to Ottawa and he will hand his data, etc., over to the commission at Toronto, shortly.

The party examined the iron deposits as well as agricultural possibilities on the Ontario shore of James Bay.

So far, Prof. Ellis has made no statement, but it is understood that the principal aim of the party was to ascertain what possibilities there are for an Ontario harbor, on the southern shore of James Bay. They examined the country from Cochrane north along the Mattagami, Ground Hog and Moose rivers. The estuaries of the Moose at James Bay were examined closely for the purpose of ascertaining silt deposits.

Municipal Ownership.

Western Canada is nothing if not progressive, and in no field does the progressive spirit show itself as in the realm of municipal government. The most conservative faction in a western Canadian city would in the older countries be considered radical, if not Socialistic.

Nearly all western cities own their own waterworks systems, the majority of them their own electric light and power systems, and more than one city its own telephone system. In Alberta the telephone system is owned by the province, and so the necessity of ownership of this utility by the municipalities has been to all intents and purposes obviated.

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The flirt must have a sense of humor, but this she must keep concealed. The first sentence in man's primer of love-making is: "You are so different," and even though the joke maker and the librettist of the comic opera have endeavored to show man that woman is wise to the emptiness of this remark, man still uses it shamelessly. If a woman follows her impulse she will laugh. She will say that little Sammy whom she loved at the tender age of seven began his conquest by saying: "You ain't like th' other girls." That would offend. It would place man in an unflattering light. He would appear as if minus originality. And that is what he is. One man's love making is a carbon copy of another's and that is the pleasure of flirting. One seeks always the man-wonder who will say "I love you" so that it really sounds as if it were new instead of something renovated or made over.

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A Northern Utopia.

Iroquois Falls was laid out for beauty as well as commerce, and is being built with the idea of future growth. The T. & N.O. Railway station is in the centre of 160 acres of land, the present limits of the town. From here go forth roads in every direction; like a cobweb the streets run to one centre, and that the Government railway. These streets have been named after the royal family and Earl Grey's family, excepting one, and that bears the name of Ontario's Premier. Playgrounds and parks have been arranged where the children can spend happy hours in play.

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Premier McBride and two of his Ministers interviewed Premier Borden at Ottawa regarding better terms for British Columbia.

A company has been organized to work the peat beds near Ottawa, and the Government will withdraw from the enterprize.

The report of the Department of Indian Affairs shows that the redmen are increasing in Canada, and their general condition is improving.

Rev. Henry Thomas, an aged retired minister, died at Colborne on Sunday. He had been thirty-eight years in the service of the Methodist Church, and was widely known and respected throughout Ontario.

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Spring Brook Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Spring Brook Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Webb, jr., on October 26th. There was a large attendance of members and a very successful meeting was held. Mrs. John Webb, jr., was appointed delegate to attend the annual Convention to be held at Toronto on Nov. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Peter Welsh read a most excellent paper on "The Necessity of Rest and Recreation in the Life of the Home-maker."

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John McKeown's, 12th Con., Rawdon.

St. Mark's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Mark's Guild was held at the Rectory, on Oct. 26th. Mrs. Coles led with prayer, after which the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. Wm. Coles: Pres., Mrs. Coles: Vice Pres., Mrs. J. F. Balar: Treas., Mrs. John Webb jr.; Sec., Mrs. Wm. Webb.

The Guild will hold the annual sale of work on the evening of December 6, at Belleview Hall. Everybody welcome.

Receipts for the year ending October, 1911, $121.28. There are 19 members at present. Next meeting will be held on Nov. 16th at Mrs. J. F. Balar's

College Students And Mission Work

The second Intercollegiate Missionary Conference, composed of students from various colleges in Ontario and Quebec, held at Belleville, was brought to a close on Sunday evening. It proved to be an interesting and successful affair. At Saturday morning's session C. W. Bishop, B. A., Canadian Student, Y. M. C. A. secretary, spoke on the meeting of the World's Student Christian Federation held in Constantinople last April, at which thirty-three countries were represented, and all the great Christian communities. Rev. H. Keith of Peterboro, also spoke. Miss Melcher, of New York, travelling secretary of the student volunteer movement, gave an address on the opportunity before the mission study class leaders. In the afternoon the delegates were tendered a reception at Albert College, which was thoroughly enjoyed. In the evening Rev. Mr. Gold, of Toronto, gave an able address on "The Supremacy of Christ." In the various churches of the city the pulpits on Sunday were filled by delegates, and in the evening, the final session of conference was held in Bridge Street Church, the speakers being Mr. John Lovell Murray, of New York, and Dr. Joy, second missionary from Africa.

A King's Highway

Two great national highways are under construction in the United States. One of these is from Montreal to Florida. Funds for the section from Montreal to New York have been secured. From New York to Baltimore only twelve miles remain to be built. Most of the rest of the way to Miami is under construction or is assured.

The "Lincoln Memorial" highway is the other road, from Washington to Gettysburg or Richmond. A sum of $2,000,000 has been provided to build it.

All great nations have been great road makers. Modern men of peace should build greater roads than ancient men of war. Canada has much to do in this way. A Halifax to Vancouver road with necessary branches, would be a monumental source of civilization and development for the Dominion.—Toronto World.

Rev. Dr. Workman was awarded by Mr. Justice Weir $3,500 damages against the Board of Governors of the Wesleyan Theological College for dismissal from his professorship on alleged grounds of heterodoxy.

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Season of 1911 Below Average

"Farm and Dairy" in a review of the season of 1911, as regards farming operations says:

With all of their crops safely harvested, Ontario farmers are now in a position to sum up the results of their season's work. A few farmers in a few sections will have good crops. Over the greater portion of the province, however, the general verdict wil be that the season of 1911 was not an average one from the standpoint of crop yields.

Grains generally were short in the straw, and in the greater part of Western Ontario did not thresh out well. The hay crop as a whole was considerably below the average, although a large portion of Eastern Ontario had a good crop. Potatoes are close to a failure. Roots did not germinate well, and hence could not yield well. Corn, however, is an average crop, and will help to make up for a shortage in other fedds.

DAIRYING MOST PROFITABLE

Dairymen who have had an opportunity of sending their milk to the cheese factory have had a particular good chance to balance up their accounts on the right side. Cheese has been a record price, having sold on several boards for 15c., and averaging almost 14c., while last year the average price in Ontario, was 10 3/8c. Mr. J. J. Houser, our Haldimand County correspondent, notes this fact when he says that "Farmers are making more money by dairying, than in other lines." Market conditions point to a continuation of the high prices ruling for dairy produce, and the feeds consumed at a profit this winter will be those fed to dairy cattle.

Crop Situation in The West

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Further details of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association report on the crop situation tend to make the outlook, not only for this year, but also for next year, anything but bright. The report says that only seventy per cent. of the grain has yet been threshed, and about 50,000,000 bushels (estimated) remain in the stack with no immediate prospect of seeing a separator. The setting in of a thaw would almost ruin it, or at least reduce it several grades. The report is not hopeful of the grain threshed, saying that 60 per cent. of it is four or under. Of the fifty million bushels remaining in the West, half will be needed for seed and feed.

The prospect is darkened by the announcement that very little fall plowing has been done, owing to the sudden setting in of winter, and that means delay in the spring.

A heavy snow covers Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The mercury stands at 3 below In Manitoba, and 10 degrees below farther west. All threshing is held up indefinitely. About 30 per cent. of the western crop remains to be threshed in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Expensive Advertising

A single page in a single issue of the Century Magazine taken for advertising purposes costs $500.00; in Harper's $400.00; in other prominent magazines from $350 down to $100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs $26,000; in the New York Tribune $29,000 for the lowest rates, and $89,950 for the highest rates; in the New York Herald the cost of the lowest rates is $62,203 and $349,000 for the highest priced column. Yet one can see that these papers are always full of advertising matter, even at these enormous prices.

The King and Queen left Portsmouth on Saturday afternoon for the durbar at Delhi.

It will cost nearly $190,000,000 to finance New York City next year, an increase of $15,000,000 over the present year's figures. This amounts to nearly $40 per head for every man, woman and child in the city, for its population is estimated to be about 5,000,000.

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

Even the self-possessed Turk could not conceal his amazement at the manner in which his strange visitor conducted himself.

"That is a point we have not yet decided," he said. "We are strangely unwilling to take the life of such a brave man as yourself. If we were assured of your silence, we would even be disposed to permit you to escape this time, with a solemn warning not to cross our path again. But we feel that clemency is out of the question. There is one hope—a slight one, it is true—which may permit us to gag you and tie you securely in this room, where you will be left in peace for at least forty-eight hours, after which time a telegram can be dispatched to any address you choose to supply us with. But really, owing to unforeseen circumstances, this chance of a reprieve is remote. It wholly depends upon the arrival, or otherwise, at this house, of a gentleman whom we expect at 11.15."

Brett leaned forward in his chair and took out his watch. The other misunderstood his movement, and each of the other three promptly produced a revolver.

Brett laughed quite heartily. "Really, gentlemen," he cried, "your nervousness is ludicrous."

He saw that he yet had five minutes' grace before his self-constituted judges would proceed to execute their sentence. As for the Turks, they were manifestly ashamed of having betrayed such trepidation, and they replaced the weapons so readily staged.

"That is a point in my favor," thought Brett. "Next time, if I do wish to reach my revolver, I may be able to get the draw on them first."

"During the interval" said Hussein-ul-Mulk suavely, "is there anything you wish to do—any letters to write or that sort of thing?"

"No," said Brett, "I do not think so; it seems to me that you have thoroughly misunderstood the purpose of this meeting. I came here in order to obtain from you particulars which will lead to the release of Mr. Talbot and redeem his character in the eyes of his superiors. I did not come here to be killed, Hussein-ul-Mulk. I am not going to be killed. If you touch a hair of my head you will only leave this house for a prison, and subsequently for the gallows. And so, you see, you are talking childishly when you dangle these threats and preliminaries to immediate execution before my eyes. It is not you, but I, who will dictate the terms on which we part. It may perhaps interest you to explain this new phase of the situation to your fellow-countrymen, and the matter will also serve to dissipate the few minutes yet that have to elapse before 11.15."

Hussein-ul-Mulk made no direct reply to this remarkable speech. That it impressed him was quite evident from his manner. Forthwith an animated but subdued conversation took place between the triumvirate.

While it was in progress a peculiar knock was heard on the outside door of the apartment.

"Ah! he come," said Hussein-ul-Mulk in French. He left the room in order to meet the new arrival. He returned without delay, bringing with him a man very different from those whom Brett had encountered thus far in connection with the crime. This was a dapper little Frenchman, wizened, yellow-skinned, black-haired, and dressed almost in the extreme of fashion. He at once addressed himself to the barrister.

"They tell me, my friend," he said, "that you have thrust your finger into the pie which the friends of his Majesty the Sultan are preparing for him. It is a bad business. You are too soon for the banquet. The result is that your poor little finger may get burnt, as the pie is still being cooked."

The man smiled maliciously at his feeble witticism, and Brett instantly took his measure as a member of the gang of flash thieves which infest Paris. He knew that such a ruffian was both pitiless and cowardly. Whatever the outcome of the situation which faced him, he would not stoop to conciliatory methods with this despicable rascal.

"I suppose," he said, "that the only part of the affair which concerns you is the robbery."

"Well, and what if it is?"

"I can only say that your political friends will be well advised to keep a close eye on you, for you would rob them just as soon as the persons against whom they have employed you."

The little thief laughed cynically. "You are right, mon vieux, I would be delighted to have the chance. But this time it is impossible. The stones are too big. They are worth—pouf!—millions of francs, so I must be content to receive my pay, which is good."

"Have you intrusted the Sultan's diamonds to the care of a scamp like this?" said Brett, addressing himself to Hussein, and inwardly resolving that unless the conversation by chance took a turn favorable to himself, he would forthwith open fire on the gang and endeavor to escape.

"Yes," cried the conspirator with a savage laugh. "You have never seen them, Mr. Brett? Here they are. To many men the sight would be a pleasant one. To you it should be terrible, for the arrival of these diamonds at this moment means that you must die."

So saying, he produced from an inner pocket of his frock-coat a large, plain morocco case. The pressure of a spring caused the lid to fly back, revealing to the eyes of those in the room a collection of diamonds marvelous by reason of the size and magnificence of each stone.

In the center reposed the Imperial diamond itself. For an instant Brett reflected that whilst the other men were fascinated by the spectacle he would have a good opportunity to shoot some of them without mercy and make a dash for liberty.

But at the same moment there came to him an odd thought. His friend the jeweller of the Rue de la Paix had not given him a lesson in vain during the previous afternoon.

The barrister suspected—in fact, he was almost sure—that the gems now flaunting their half-revealed glories in the light of the day—for not one of them had undergone the final process peculiar to the diamond cutters trade—were not the real stones stolen from Albert Gate but well-fabricated substitutes.

(To be continued.)

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CONTEST COMMENCES NOV. 13TH, 1911, AND ENDS DEC. 30th, 1911, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE EITHER BEFORE 13TH NOV., 1911, OR AFTER 30TH DEC., 1911, WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

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PUGGINS AND POPPETT.

"Well, well, what's the matter, Tiddle Toddle Toddlekins?" said big brother Dick, as he saw his small sister sitting in the big arm-chair looking very disconsolate.

"O Dick," said the little girl, whose name was really Gertrude, but who was called "Trudie" for short, and "Tiddle Toddle Toddlekins" when Dick wanted to tease a little, "I'm so worried about Puggins and Poppett, the little kittens Mrs. Spencer gave me. Their mother died, and the poor little things are too young to drink milk themselves. We must find some way to feed them, but I've tried all sorts of things, and I can't teach them to drink. They are getting so thin I don't know what to do."

Dick thought a minute, and then he said, "Come on, Trudie; I know the very thing." He ran up-stairs to his room, and pretty soon came back with something in his hand. "Now," he said, "come out where the kittens are, and let's see if I can get them to drink."

First they went to the kitchen and heated a cup of milk, not really hot, but just nice and warm. Then Dick and Trudie went out to the shed, where the two little motherless kittens were in their box. Really, they were very thin, for, as Trudie said, they had eaten nothing for two days. Dick took one of the little kittens up, and then Trudie saw that what he had in his hand was a nice, new, clean fountain-pen filler or medicine-dropper. He filled the dropper with the warm milk and put one end in kitty's mouth. He then pressed the rubber end of the dropper, and kitty tasted the warm milk in her mouth. How she did claw and struggle to get more milk!

Trudie held her in her arms and Dick fed her milk until she was satisfied. Then Trudie put her back in the box, and the other kitten was fed in the same way. Trudie fed them milk in this way for several days, until they learned to drink milk out of a saucer.

The kittens are sleek, grown-up cats now, and well able to take care of themselves. They have forgotten all about how they used to take milk out of a medicine-dropper, but Trudie has not forgotten, and she thinks Dick is the nicest brother in the world. I rather think that Puggins and Poppett think so, too.

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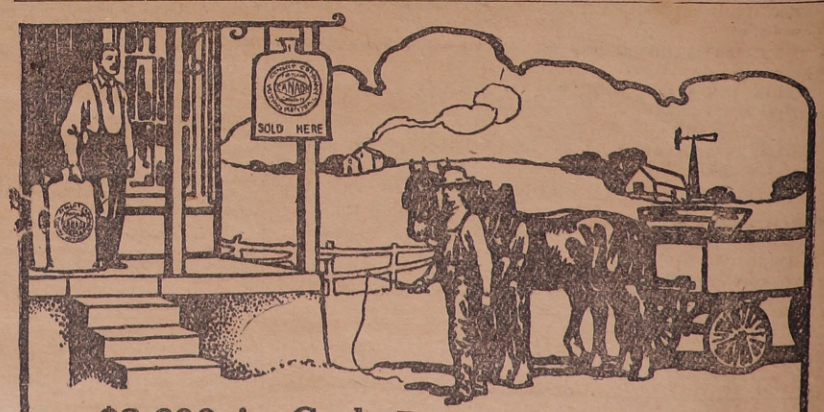

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Don't hesitate about doing this. We have requested him to assist to the best of his ability any farmer in his locality competing in this contest—whether it's a matter involving the application of cement, or how to go about winning one of the prizes offered in this contest. Do you realize that you have as good a chance as the next man to win one of these prizes? There are four for each Province, as follows:

PRIZE "A"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911, the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "B"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who in 1911 uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm for the greatest number of purposes. PRIZE "C"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "D"—$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submits the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by accompanying photograph, was done.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and as soon as possible thereafter, prizes will be awarded.

Be sure and get a copy of our Contest Circular, telling all about the contest. Ask your dealer for one or use the attached coupon, if you find it more convenient.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," a profusely-illustrated 100-page book, which tells you how to build with concrete, so that you can do much of the work yourself. It's a mighty handy and useful book, and should save you many a dollar. Farmers who have received it, say it is splendid. Write to-night and it will go back to you with Prize Contest Folder, by return mail.

Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal

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BRITAIN TRUSTS CANADA

Foreign Secretary Leaves to Dominion Question of Rush-Bagot Treaty.

A despatch from London says: Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, replied in the negative to Rowland Hunt, M.P.'s, question in the Commons on Wednesday as to whether he was aware the United States were making a naval station on Lake Michigan, and whether this was a breach of the Rush-Bagot treaty, and whether any communication had been received from the Canadian Government concerning the United States still continuing to break in threefold the Bagot treaty.

Sir Edward Grey added:—"I cannot make any promise about this matter without an opportunity for communication with the Canadian Government. Their interests are mainly affected by any question connected with the Rush-Bagot treaty. I would deprecate being pressed for answers to this House which I would have to give without consultation with the Canadian Government, with whom I am keeping in the closest touch."

Mr. Hunt—Will the Right Hon. gentleman inquire of the Canadian Government whether the statement is a fact?

Sir Edward Grey—The Canadian Government will keep us fully informed of their wishes.

Mr. Hunt—Will or will not the Right Hon. gentleman call the attention of the Canadian Government to the matter and ask whether they are willing that the treaty should be broken?

Sir Edward Grey—No, sir. I propose to leave to the Canadian Government the initiative in matters which concern directly its own interest, and to show our regard for our desire to act in harmony, sympathy and co-operation with them by not making statements about what they may or may not wish.

HAY SHORTAGE IN BRITAIN.

Opportunity for Canadian Exporters to Extend Connection.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cable from the Canadian High Commissioner containing the information that the Board of Agriculture will shortly issue returns indicating that the hay and root crops of Great Britain were only 75 per cent. of the usual total. Consequently feed will be very scarce this winter. Canadian hay was selling for 90s to 95s per ton, with prospects of a further rise. Canada and the United States are practically the only outside sources of supply, as the imports from all European countries are prohibited owing to foot and mouth disease. Belgium has made inquiries in the United Kingdom for supplies, and it is quite probable that other European countries are also short in their expected supply.

VEGETABLE DIET BEATS MEAT

Brothers Demonstrate the Relative Value of Foods.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: That vegetables are more nourishing than meat is being made evident by Jesse Buffum and Warren H. Buffum, brothers, who are walking across the continent as an experiment under the direction of Harvard University. They proceeded from here on their journey toward the Pacific Coast on Wednesday. One is eating meat and the other vegetables. They arrived in Denver on Tuesday night and slept on the roof of a local hotel. They have not slept in a bed since they started from Boston, they say. When they started west there was only three pounds difference in their weights. Warren Buffum, the vegetable eater, is now fifteen pounds heavier than his brother.

MONUMENT TO KING EDWARD

Sum of $60,000 Already Collected in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal, says: At a meeting of the Board on Control on Thursday afternoon, a letter was read from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, chairman of the committee, which is collecting funds for the erection of a monument to King Edward XII., stating that $60,000 had already been collected and suggesting a civic grant of $5,000. The board recommended such a grant.

ONTARIO'S SUBSIDY GROWS.

Payment by Federal Government Will Increase Next Year.

A despatch from Toronto says: Ontario's subsidy from the Federal Government will be increased by $270,000 as a result of the growth of population shown by the recent census. As the population now exceeds 2,500,000, however, the rate of payment will be reduced from 80 cents to 60 cents a head. Until 1907 the subsidy was paid at the rate of 80 cents a head on the basis of the population in 1861. At the Provincial Conference of 1907, however, it was arranged that the subsidy should always be calculated upon the population as indicated by the last previous census. Until the present it has been paid on the number of people in Ontario in 1901. The increased subsidy will be paid for the first time next year.

WOLVES NEAR COCHRANE.

Section Boss on Transcontinental Was Visited.

A despatch from Cochrane, says: The work of the section boss on the Transcontinental is not merely a matter of watching the track. The section boss at eighty-four, about fourteen miles east of Cochrane, was visited in his shack by a pack of about twenty timber wolves, who killed his two dogs and devoured to the last ounce an old cache of meat left by the railroad contractors. He shot one with his rifle. The next day he had to climb a telegraph pole to escape the attentions of the same pack. The fact that there are no red deer in the country may account for the ferocity of the wolves.

STATE TERMINAL ELEVATORS.

Government Will Shortly Discuss Demands of the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government will shortly take into consideration the demand of the west for state ownership of the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes. The cost of taking over the elevators is variously estimated at from eight to fourteen millions.

SHORTAGE OF MILK.

There is More Money in It Than in Wheat.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A serious shortage of milk exists about the city. The Health and Food Department is advising farmers that they can make more money out of milk than they can out of wheat.

BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Inflammatony References to Mr. Lloyd George's Morocco Speech.

A despatch from Berlin, says: During the course of the debate in the Reichstag on Thursday Herr Basserman, the National-Liberal leader, insisted upon the Reichstag's constitutional rights and raised the question of amending the constitution in the direction of Ministerial responsibility. The debate called out many sharp attacks upon Britain, where were greeted with applause by the house and galleries. The chief attack was made by Herr Von Heydebrand and was astonishingly bellicose. Referring to Chancellor Lloyd George's well-remembered speech, he said that Germany now knows where to find the enemy. "Germans," he continued, "are not accustomed to submit to such things. The German people will give a German answer to this English question. The Government will know what answer to give when the hour comes. When it comes is for the Government to say, but its duty is to decide for the honor of the German nation. We Germans will be ready to make whatever sacrifices are necessary." (Long continued applause). The Persident of the Chamber had to beg the members to retain from their demonstrations. The speaker went on: "I can declare in behalf of all my political friends that we are ready when honor requires to make sacrifices not only of blood, but of treasure. We are ready to makt such sacrifices whenever demanded."

A great commotion ensued at the conclusion of Herr Von Heydebrand's speech.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

It was 62 degrees above zero in Toronto and 20 below in Calgary on Friday.

Fred Graham was sentenced at St. Thomas to ten years in the penitentiary for picking pockets.

A rivetor named Lougheed was severely injured at Belleville by the barrel of an air gun blowing off.

Rev. Dr. Workman was awarded by Mr. Justice Weir $3,500 damages against the Board of Governors of the Wesleyan Theological College for dismissal from his professorship on alleged grounds of heterodoxy.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Another C.P.R. steamer, the Princess Sophia, has been launched at Paisley

The King and Queen departed from England on Saturday for the Durbar at Delhi.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has resigned the leadership of the Unionist party in the British House of Commons

The British Premier, Mr. Asquith, was present at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet, and made an important pronouncement on foreign affairs.

GENERAL.

A fierce street fight between Arabs and Italians in Tunis resulted in many deaths.

The Turks and Arabs made a determined but unsuccessful assault on the Italian lines at Tripoli on Friday.

PEAT AS FUEL.

Canadian Pacific Railway May Take Over Government Lands.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has opened negotiations with the Mines Branch of the Government to purchase its entire peat plant at Alfred, Ontario. The company desires to continue the industry on commercial lines, and supply the City of Montreal in particular with peat fuel. It regards the success of the Government experiments as incontrovertible proof that peat production in Canada has now become a commercial enterprise of much importance.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Direct Steamship Line and Trade Agents Promised.

A despatch from Montreal says: George F. Johnston, who has been working to arouse the Canadian manufacturers to go after the trade of South America, is back from Ottawa with the assurance from the Minister of Trade and Commerce that, if the merchants show that they are after the trade, he will provide a direct South American steamship service, and will appoint a trade commissioner in each of the South American countries.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Empress of Britain Collides With a Steamer.

A despatch from Liverpool says: The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Empress of Britain arrived here on Friday afternoon after being in collision with a local steamer off Calf of Man, a small island in the Irish Sea near the southwest extremity of the Isle of Man, on Friday morning. The liner sustained very little damage, but the other vessel was less fortunate and put into harbor in the Isle of Man in a waterlogged condition.

ZERO WEATHER IN DAKOTA.

Much Wheat and Flax in Fields Yet Unthreshed.

A despatch from Minot, N.D., says: Threshing in North-western North Dakota, where thousands of acres of flax and wheat lie in the fields unthreshed, is at a standstill as the result of the heavy fall of snow. The thermometer on Friday morning registered 9 degrees below zero, which is said to be a new record for this time of the year in the State.

CLOSE SEASON ABOLISHED.

Whitefish May be Caught in Lake Erie During November.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order-in-Council has been passed abolishing the close season for whitefish during the month of November in the waters of Lake Erie off the counties of Norfolk and Elgin.

A Michigan Central special train ran 211 miles from Welland to Windsor, in 172½ minutes.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.06, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 103 1-2, and No. 3, $1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 87 to 88c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.10, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 1-2 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 45c for No. 2, and at 44c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra 89 to 90c, outside; feed barley, 69c.

Corn—No. 2 old American yellow 73 1-2c, Bay ports.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; store lots, 22 to 24c; creamery, 28 to 30c for rolls, 26 to 27c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 31 to 32c, and fresh, 25c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15c; twins at 15 1-4c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $15 to $16, on track, and inferior at $12 to $14.

Baled straw—$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1 to $1.05, and out of store, $1.20.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 11 to 12c per lb.; hens, 10 to 11c; ducks, 10 to 12c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; pails, 11 1-2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1-2c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 47 1-2 to 48c; No. 3 C. W., 47 to 47 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 3 local white, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 4 local white, 45 1-2 to 46c. Flour — Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.75 to $5; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Feed barley—Car lots, ex-store, 82c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81 3-4 to 82c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32. Eggs—Selected, 26 1-2 to 28c; fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22 1-2 to 24c. Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14 1-4c; Easterns, 13 5-8 to 13 7-8c. Butter—Choicest, 27 to 27 1-4c; seconds, 26 1-4 to 26 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Close—Wheat—December, $1.03 1-8; May, $1.08 3-4; July, $1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.04 5-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.04 1-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.01 1-8 to $1.02 1-8; No. 3 wheat, 96 1-8 to 99 1-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 86c. Bran—$22 to $22.25. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.08 3-4; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 72c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3-4c; No. 3 white, 50 1-2c; No. 4 white, 49 1-4c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Choice steers sold at 5 3-4c per lb., good at $5.50 to $5.60, fairly good at $5.25 to $5.40, fair at $4.90 to $5.10, and the lower grades at from $4 to $4.75 per cwt. Cows brought from $3.25 to $5, and bulls from $3 to $5 per cwt. Lambs at $5 to $5.35 per cwt. There was no change in sheep, the offerings being small, and sales were made at $3 to $3.75 per cwt. The market for calves was also weaker, with sales at from $3 to $10 each, as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker, and prices ruled 35 to 40c per cwt. lower.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Choice heavy cattle for butcher or export purposes sold from $6 to $6.25, while good medium cattle brought from $5.35 to $5.90. Common to medium mixed cattle ranged from $4.50 to $5.25. Export bulls were firm at $5 to $5.50, with butcher bulls equally strong from $2.80 to $5.50. Fat cows brought from $4.75 to $5.50, and lighter cows from $3 to $4.50. Canners were a better sale at $2 to $2.75. There was also a good demand for heavy feeders, while sold strong at $4.50 to $5.25. Choice stockers were a good sale at $4.25 to $4.75. Lambs and sheep were practically unchanged. Hogs were 15 to 25c higher at $6.25 to $6.35, f.o.b.

DRAGON FLAG IS LOWERED

Fuchow Taken---Growing Excitement in Forbidden City.

A despatch from Hong Kong, says: Canton, the capital of Kwangtung province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon on Thursday, when the Dragon flag was lowered and a salute in honor of the new Government was fired. Canton is a manufacturing centre especially for silks, fireworks and wood and iron wares. The city's trade in 1908 exceeded $55,000,000. It has a good waterworks system, which was constructed by British engineers at a cost of over $1,500,000, and also an electric lighting system. The city has now a population of 1,900,000 and dates back 2,700 years.

A despatch from Amoy, China, says: The city of Fuchow, capital of Fokien province, is in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction. Fuchow is one of the most important cities in the south, having a population of 700,000. It is a great commercial centre, and the seat of a naval arsenal, Government shipyards, a mint, a school of navigation and a large drydock.

A despatch from Pekin, says: The excitement is growing. The residents of the Forbidden City are taking in great quantities of rice and other stores. Fifteen hundred infantry and 500 cavalry of the Manchu First Division, who fled from Shikia, after the assassination of General Wu Lu Cheng, arrived here on Thursday and entered the city. The Legations consider that all hope for the Manchu dynasty has vanished.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 19.

Ezra's journey to Jerusalem, Ezra 8. 15-36. Golden Text, Ezra 8. 22.

Verse 15. Gathered them—The previous part of the chapter is devoted to a list of the heads of the fathers' houses, who went up with Ezra to Jerusalem. Ezra's first step was to assemble his company on the banks of one of the artificial rivers, or canals, in the neighborhood of Babylon, at a place called Ahava. This enabled him to make a review of his forces before actually beginning his march. The interval of three days, lasting from the ninth to the twelfth of the first month, gave him time to secure the services of Levites.

The sons of Levi—Zerubbabel brought back with him 4,289 priests, of whom only 74 were Levites. Ezra has difficulty in obtaining even fewer. The reason seems to have been their absorption in the service of the high places, and other forms of idolatrous worship. In the later reforms this class took a prominent place. They were chosen men of patriotic impulse and religious spirit, who were willing to sacrifice their position in order to serve God.

16. Then sent I for Eliezer — The proposition here has a peculiar value, the meaning being, apparently, not that Ezra summons these leading men into his presence befor sending them upon a definite mission, although the English says so much; but, that he actually commissioned them, on the spot, the following verse giving the details of their mission. The marginal reading of verse 17, "I gave them commandment," is in that case preferable to I sent them forth,

17. Iddo—He held some position of authority, perhaps over the young Levites, and Nethinim (a body of temple servants who were detailed to do the more menial tasks, such as drawing water and hewing wood). At Casiphia, a small settlement in the vicinity of Babylon, there may have been a kind of college of these young men. We need not suppose, however, that Iddo belonged to this second class of mere drudgers. The text is difficult at this point. But the meaning must be that Iddo presided over all these young men, the brethren mentioned being the Levites.

18. The good hand of our God upon us—This is a frequently occurring phrase in the chronicles of these times. It signifies the merciful favor of God. In times of adversity, the hand of God is represented as turned against his people. It is looked upon as a providential occurrence that a man of discretion (which, as the margin suggests, may be the name, Ishsechel, of this otherwise unnamed descendant of Levi), together with thirty-eight Levites and two hundred and twenty Nethinim (19 and 20), are found to accompany the Jews on their journey. Although these were all mentioned by name on the list before the writer, he does not think it worth while to take up space with their names.

21-36. Events of the journey, including preparations, and a description of the journey itself, and the arrival at Jerusalem.

21. A fast—That it was a strictly spiritual exercise is evident in the language used to describe its purpose. It was a symbol of humble submission before God, a season of prayer for a course free from dangers and hindrances.

22. A band of soldiers—Such as Nehemiah had (Neh. 2. 9). The enemy in the way was not any specific foe, like the Samaritans, but bands of robbers in the desert. Ezra had confidence that, if they sought the Lord with faithful hearts, they would need no help of kings and armies, for the Omnipotent hand would be upon them for good. The great leader had already intimated this to the king. If now they were unequal to their foes, it would be an evidence of the wrath of God turned against them for forsaking him.

24. Twelve . . . priests—It is difficult to decide which is meant, whether that priests mean Levites (margin), and that there were twelve of them, including Sherebiah and Hashabiah, who have already been mentioned as Levites; or, that there were twenty-four in all, one group consisting of twelve priests, besides (margin) which there were the two Levites named and ten others.

25. Weighed—Money was reckoned largely by weight. The offering of silver and gold and vessels, made by the king and others, has already been described in Ezra 7. 15-19. The sum has been estimated at about five million dollars.

28. Holy unto Jehovah—The priests and Levites were by this act separated unto the sacred service of the Lord's house. The solemnity of this votive offering was intensified by an appeal to their hereditary connections. The mere mention of the God of their fathers would cause their memories to turn back upon a past in which the hand of God was evident.

29. Watch ye, and keep them — They are precious treasures, consecrated to a high purpose, and are to be vigilantly and jealously guarded.

Chambers—Storerooms (1 Kings 6. 5) connected with the outer buildings of the temple.

31. Departed . . . on the twelfth day—The actual march did not, therefore, begin until this day. Ahava was simply a convenient place of assembling and taking preliminary steps for the long journey. The first month was Nisan and corresponds to our March-April.

32. We came to Jerusalem—This was on the first day of the fifth month, or about the middle of July. In all about 108 days were consumed in going a distance of not less than 900 miles. It was in the midst of the heated term, the company was large and the caravan was heavy.

33. Weighed . . . into the hand of Meremoth—He and his three companions were doubtless chosen by the leaders to receive the offerings, after carefully determining if they corresponded with the written lists, and to convey them to the treasury. There were two priests and two Levites, corresponding to the two groups commissioned by Ezra. The number (34) of the vessels and gifts, and the weight of the silv and gold were exactly inventorie and the list preserved.

36. They furthered the people — This was a new turn in events. It was a great thing to have officials like the satraps, and governors beyond the River Euphrates, helping instead of hindering. The royal decree determined everything. The king's commissions are set forth in Ezra 7. 21-24.

LUMBER IMPORTATIONS.

Ruling of Customs Board Aimed at Alleged Evasions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An alleged evasion of the Customs act is aimed at in a ruling of the Dominion Customs Board on Friday in regard to lumber importations. Lumber dressed on one side only comes in free, but when also dressed on the edge it is subject to a duty of twenty-five per cent. The Canadian Lumbermen's Association claims that the Americans after dressing the lumber on the side and edge afterwards roughen the latter slightly to qualify under the free classification. Collectors are instructed to closely inspect all shipments and apply the duty to lumber edged in any way in addition to being dressed on one side.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1911.

Prosperity in Dairying

"The real prosperity of Canada today," said Dr. C. C. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, in an address recently, "lies in the dairy business. Butter is literally crystallized sunshine, for in it are few or any elements that are taken from the soil. The carbon of butter fat is taken by the plant from the air."

Dr. Creelman is right. Dairying is the most profitable line of live stock farming. Even now whole districts in Canada are gradually changing from Beef raising to dairying. As the country becomes more thickly settled and the problem of feeding our population becomes more difficult of solution, dairying will make even more rapid strides in the future than it has in the past.

Those of us who are engaged in dairy farming are in a good line of work. Carried on even as it is at present, it is more profitable than other lines of stock farming, and we dairymen have it in our power to make it much more profitable than it has been.

Without buying an additional acre of land, or keeping one more cow, we can double our profits. The average herd in Canada with its 3,000-pound cows, can, by intelligent weeding and breeding, be made to produce in a few years seven thousand, eight thousand, or even ten thousand pounds of milk per cow.

When we get a larger appreciation of the importance of good feeding and intelligent breeding, then will dairying become, not only more profitable than other lines of farming, as Dr. Creelman says it is now, but more interesting and attractive as well.—Farm and Dairy.

The Female Wage-Earner

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which, in the aggregate, will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Women's Club, and the conclusion come to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than $500 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount of capital required $6,000, in order to yield an income of $300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give, as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 23 were to deposit with the Government yearly the sum of $39.24 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly installments if she preferred, or a total of $1451.88 only, the Government would pay her $300 a year or $75 every 3 months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before attaining that age, the total payments made with 3% compound interest would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 58 they would receive $2425.77, or $1052.37 more than she had paid in up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her and was concerned about herself only, she could secure under the "B" plan the same quarterly income of $75 for an annual payment of $29.67, or for a total paid in of $1097.79, a yearly return for life, no matter how long that may be, of nearly 30% of the sum invested.

Mark the enormous difference: on the one hand, she would require at 60 a capital of $6,000 invested at 5% to yield her an income of $300, with all the accompanying anxiety of making safe investments, while on the other hand, she could provide the same income for about one-fifth of the purchase money spread in easy payments over the accumulating period. In 99 cases out of 100, she would not, having regard to the recurring temptation to use the money, have the capital at 60 which would be necessary to give the income. You have only to write, (postage free) to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to obtain full information in regard to this provident scheme.

The Feeding of Cattle

The Toronto Weekly Sun of December 6th will contain a talk with Simpson Rennie on cattle feeding with special reference to the market and feed conditions in this exceptional year. Mr. Rennie is full of practical information on cattle feeding. No man can speak with greater authority as to the market end. This one copy will be worth a year's subscription to any practical feeder. You cannot afford to be without the information given in this talk. The Sun will be sent free for the balance of 1911 to all who subscribe now. A postcard will bring you our clubbing list.

A New Census

A special Ottawa despatch to the Toronto World says:

There is now every probability that the census of June last will have to be taken over again.

The World understands that the question has been informally considered by members of the government, and the result is a very strong likelihood that a new count will be taken in 1912. A decision will be finally reached when it is shown beyond question that the census machinery broke down in June, and that the returns now in the hands of the chief commisssoner are so hopelessly unreliable as to be absolutely useless. A thorough investigation will be made on the return of Hon. Martin Burrill to Ottawa.

The new census will likely be taken on the English system. In order to have such a recount it will be necessary to pass official legislation and vote money for the cost.

Species of Wood Used for Laths

Within two years, the number of kinds of wood used for laths has been doubled. This increase is illustrative of the extent to which lath production is becoming an adjunct to larger wood industries. Small quantities of lumber of odd sizes, slabs and what would otherwise be considered as mill waste, are conserved and used to advantage in this way. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics for 1910 showing that twelve species of wood were used in the production of the eight hundred and fifty two million pieces of lath produced in 1910, worth one million, nine hundred and forty-three thousand dollars. The first six species in importance were, spruce, white pine, cedar, douglas fir, hemlock and balsam, which also are the woods used for some time in the manufacture of laths. The remaining six: jack pine, red pine, yellow pine, poplar, basswood and larch, are the new species increasing in importance. Spruce and white pine laths, the two most important species show a decrease in 1910 from the year previous, but together form nearly seventy per cent. of the annual output. Some millions and a half more pieces of cedar were cut in 1910 than in 1909, and the amount for this species of seventy million pieces made up one-twelfth of the total. Prices ranged from $1.25 for yellow pine to $3.18 per thousand for poplar.

Thinking Brings Success

Opportunity grows greater as the world ages. It is made of time. It increases with every clock-tick. Each hour brings a new hope. If you think!

You may have sprung from the loins of poverty—you may have teethed on a golden ring—we don't care how you start. The record isn't made until your finish. If you think!

What you were is yesterday! What you may be depends on what you think!

Any hour may bring you success, if you think!

What if you have lost? What if you were rebuffed? You must take as well as give, Life is a sandwich, with trials between its smiles. with thoughts for seasoning.

Science and invention, the twin scouts of industry, constantly searching, perpetually conniving, ceaselessly experimenting, ever proclaiming discovery, eternally demanding the skill of fingers and the will of brains that can think!

For every hand-loom that progress destroyed a thousand power machines have sprung up to take their places, as a result of thinking.

Where the post rider galloped across the prairies, a hundred mail cars rock through the night. The coachman becomes chauffeur, the hostler seeks the garage, because some one could think!

If advancement has hurt you it is because you would not advance the thought. The earth must keep turning round. If you won't turn with it, you will lose your turn if you don't think!

You can't determine where or how you will end so long as you are determined not to think.

Success and failure live side by side in your own heart; just think!

Learn the message of the day: Sunrise has followed the dark since the birth of the planets. Think!

Keep watchful. Your chance is sure to come. No two hours are ever quite the same. Stand ready to take advantage of each opening for your ability to think.

One billion minds and one billion pairs of hands are at work every second altering the universe. Have faith and think!

To write requires pencil and paper, or other media, but to think, that does not require anything visible, and there is on many a farm a man or woman who is capable of great and good work, only it is never expressed.

The flint and the steel are each useless by themselves. It requires the touch of contact to generate the spark of fire. So with many of these His children, the thoughts that lay dormant in the minds of the parents, vitalized into action by the divine spark of love, brings forth to the world the genius.

Log Cabin Lincoln became immortal by thinking!

Train boy Edison became the master inventor of history by thinking!

They tried, they dared, their dreams reached to the stars. They walked alone—relied upon themselves, and and traded every golden minute in the purse of time for betterment, through persistent thinking.—Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

A FUR CARD
FROM
JAS. BOLDRICK

The Winter season of 1911-12 is with us, and I wish to inform the public that I am again in the FUR business at the old sign of the Golden Lion, in Stirling, one of the most fashionable and up-to-date towns in Ontario. The Fur trade enters largely into the commerce of this country, as it certainly does in Stirling, and I have prepared for public inspection an up-to-date stock, which would well represent a much larger market. In our Canadian climate, where the winters are so long and severe, the wearing of warm Furs is most necessary for comfort, and every family should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing them. I may say that my Fur trade of last winter was the best in years, and the cause for it was selling Furs for just the class they were, and no other.

The Ladies Fur lined Coats of this year are much superior in style and finish to any I have ever offered here, and will well repay a visit of inspection to my store. I will sell them on a very close margin of profit. These beautiful Coats will be sold from $42.00 up to the finest grade you can wish for, which are here, as well as all other Furs worn in fashionable places. I especially invite a visit from all who may wish to inspect my stock.

JAS. BOLDRICK.

Good Grounds For Complaint

Not long ago the manager of a large firm employing over fifty office men was approached by a young man who had been in his employ scarcely two weeks, who announced that he had a complaint to make. The manager put on his green-persimmon expression and said:

"More salary wanted, I suppose?"

"No."

"Earlier hours?"

"No."

"Trouble with the head clerk then?"

"Yes."

"Ah! I thought we would be getting at something presently. Is he overbearing and malicious? Does he insult you the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night?"

"No. As a matter of fact he is very pleasant and gentlemanly."

The manager rubbed his chin thoughtfully, and then said:

"You've got me guessing, young man. I thought I had all the common ailments committed to memory, but you seem to have a new one. Let's have it!"

"Well," said the complainer, "the truth is, that I'm not getting enough work to do. When I came here you assured me that I would be given a chance to rise, and your'e not keeping your word."

"What?

"I mean exactly that. You are paying me for nine hours work a day and giving me seven. It isn't fair or generous. You gave me employment under false pretenses."

The manager gazed wildly around, with a half-formed idea of calling the police, but checked himself.

"You wish to quit your job then?" he asked.

"No," said the complainer, "I want more work."

"He got it," said the manager, later discussing the matter. "I gave him enough to wreck the nervous system of a good-sized horse, and put Thomas A. Edison to shame as a lazy, shiftless trifler; and he did it like a man. Today he is running this office when I am gone, and getting more pay than any two men in the establishment."

One woman and fourty-four men passed the final examinations at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Marmora Herald says that "a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Village and Marmora Township will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 17th. The object of this meeting is to try and arrange some plans by which the C.N.R. may be induced to operate the main line of the C. O. R. through the village, so as to have a station here and a daily passenger and freight service.

At the Assizes held in Picton recently before Mr. Justice Clute, Mr. Albro N. Sprague, of Trenton, succeeded in breaking the will of his father, the late Nostrand Sprague. Deceased died in 1907, leaving his estate between his daughter, Mrs. Richard Duke of Toronto, and Dr. James Sprague, of Perth. Its value was $51,875.92. Albro was willed the life tenure of a farm on Big Island worth $3,350, and $500. Albro succeeded in establishing that this farm had been given him by his father before his death. By breaking the will Albro forfeited $500 from the estate, but he won a full title to the farm.

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Situated in 7th con. Thurlow, 95 acres, soil clay loam, clean, 65 acres cultivated, balance pasture and sugar bush, spring in pasture, flat land tile drained, Al fences, two never failing wells, orchard, basement barn 50x50 ft., remodelled painted modern stables, cut stone house, 26x38 ft., kitchen and woodshed attached, painted drive house, piggery; splendid location, ¾ mile from school, grist mill, etc., at Poucher's Mills, one mile from village of Plainfield, telephones in neighborhood. ½ mile from cheese factory. Any person desiring good farm cannot do better than to consult the owner, on premises, for terms and particulars.

E. B. McKENZIE,
Plainfield P. O.

Farm For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale Lot 2, Con. 11, Rawdon, 200 acres. On the farm is a frame house 18x24, with kitchen 16x20, and cistern under the house. Barn 30x30 and shed 20x50; good drive house. Within 30 rods of cheese factory, and 1 mile to school house. Plenty of water.

As I am in Saskatchewan I will sell at a bargain to a quick buyer. For further information apply to JOHN BATEMAN on the farm, or to

CHRISTOPHER BURKITT,
Spring Brook.

Farm For Sale

Lot No. 31, 5th con. of Sidney, known best as the Bowen Lucas farm, consisting of 200 acres, and lying 2 miles west of the village of Foxboro, considered one of the best farms in Sidney township for general farming and dairying purposes, good wells and never failing creek just back of barn, large brick house and barns in good repair. Terms of sale to suit purchaser. Sickness in family reason for selling. Apply to

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A choice garden and small fruit Farm, situated about two miles south of the Village of Stirling. Good brick dwelling and out buildings. A fine trout creek crosses pasture field. Choice land for gardening and small fruits. Apple and cherry orchard. 20 acres of small timber, 60 acres of good work land in high state of cultivation. A bargain for a quick buyer.

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Agents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the Estate of JAMES W. FOX, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of September, 1911, are required on or before the eighteenth day of November, 1911, to deliver or to send by post pre-paid to the Union Trust Company of Toronto, or their Solicitor as hereunder, the Union Trust Company being Administrators by request of the heirs of the said Estate, their names and addresses, statement of their account and full particulars of their claims and security, if any, held by them, verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that immediately after the said eighteenth day of November, 1911, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which notice shall have been received and that the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of the said distribution.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are notified to settle their indebtedness with the said Administrators or their Solicitor on or before the said eighteenth day of November, 1911.

Dated at Stirling this 14th day of October, 1911.

G. G. THRASHER,
Solicitor for Administrators.

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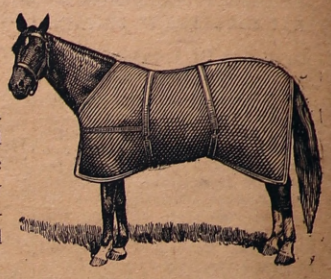

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South Renfrew Liberals have offered Hon. G. P. Graham a seat in the Commons, Mr. Low, M. P., being willing to retire.

The coming Royal durbar will be the third of those held at Delhi to receive the proclamation of the British Sovereign as Emperor of India. At the first, Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress in 1877; at the second, Edward VII. was proclaimed Emperor in 1902; at the third, George V. will be present to receive in person the same illustrious title.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. Seeley is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke at Wilfrid.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox is at present engaged in work at Fort Stewart.

Miss Helen Johnston, Tacoma, Wash., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Moloney.

Mr. Douglas Dickson, of Carnarvon, is renewing acquaintances in this vicinity.

Rev. E. Harston, of Fort Stewart, was the guest of Rev. J. D. P. Knox last week.

Mr. Oliver Airhart left on Tuesday for Harrow after spending three weeks in town.

Mr. Bert Badgley, of Melrose, spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Gladys Moore.

Miss Nora Bailey has returned from New York, after spending some weeks visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Green.

Mr. Geo. E. Reynolds was in Peterboro last Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Sandy, mother of Mr. Frank Sandy.

Mrs. P. Kingston, of California, daughter-in-law of Mr. Chas. Kingston of this town, is at present taking a trip around the world.

Mrs. J. Striker left for her home in Rochester, N.Y., after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Eggleton, and other friends.

Mr. J. A. Striker has returned to his home in Mount Morris, N. Y., after attending the wedding of his niece, M. Evalena Eggleton, at Anson.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1912 Almanac

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex...6.03 a. m.	Passenger...10.27 a. m
Passenger...6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex. 3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't miss the entertainment to-morrow evening in the Opera House.

Sine Creamery will begin operations for the season on Wednesday next, Nov. 22nd.

Mr. Curtis Bogart has been appointed returning officer for West Hastings in the coming Provincial elections.

Jeannette Jewell Kellogg will give an entertainment in the Opera House to-morrow evening (Friday, Nov. 17th)

Some empty freight cars ran off the track at, or near Hoard's on Saturday afternoon last, and delayed traffic several hours.

Have you a ticket for the entertainment to be held in the Opera House, to-morrow evening, Nov. 17th? If not get one at Morton's Store.

A high class concert will be held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Fire Baigade on the 6th Dec. next. Watch for further announcements.

The ladies of St. John's Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th. Further particulars later.

Belleville Ontario: George C. Gazley and Annie J. McM. Pounder were joined in holy wedlock at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. G. Clarke, on Monday evening, Nov. 13th.

The new organ purchased by the congregation of St. John's Church, Stirling, will be used Sunday, November 19th for the first time. There will be two services on that date at hours of 11, a.m., and 7, p.m., with special music.

The Women's Institute of Wellman's Corners intend holding a Box Social on Friday evening, December 8, in the Orange Hall. Ladies to bring a box. Admission for gentlemen 25c. Children free. Anyone buying a box will have their 25c. returned. Doors open at 7, p.m.

On Thursday evening last, R. W. Bro. F. Davey Diamond, D. D. G. M. for Prince Edward District; R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, W. Bro. Rev. R. C. Blagrave, and Bro. E. T. Cherry, paid an official visit to Stirling Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. A large number of brethren were in attendance. After the degree work was exemplified, speeches were delivered at the banquet which followed. R. W. Bro. Ponton delivered a fine address.

The National Sanitarium Association, which has been instrumental in establishing the Muskoka and Weston Hospitals for consumptives, is taking a great part in the crusade against consumption, and has arranged for a fine Illustrated Lecture, with 110 Lantern views, in the Opera House, Stirling, on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, by Mr. J. S. Forsythe, Field Secretary of the Association. A collection will be taken at the close. Mr. Forsythe's lecture explains in a simple, interesting, and complete way, exactly what the disease is, how to avoid it, and how to treat it. Parents especially, should know how to protect themselves and their children. Every private individual—man, woman, and child is in danger, and should know how to combat it.

Stirling Cheese Board

The last meeting of Stirling cheese Board for the season of 1911, was held on Tuesday last. There were 630 boxes of cheese offered, and all bought by Mr. Cook at 13 11/16c. The board adjourned to meet the last Tuesday in April, 1912.

The Union Bank is about to transfer its headquarters from the city of Quebec to Winnipeg. This branch is particularly strong in the West where it has a large number of branches.

A fire which broke out in the Kelly block, corner of Front Street and Victoria Ave., Belleville, on Sunday night last, caused damage amounting to $20,000.

Trees That Will Grow

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Fatal Accident

We learn just before going to press that Mr. George Anderson, of Anderson's Island, was accidently killed yesterday by a team of runaway horses. We have been unable to learn further particulars.

At Hymen's Altar

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Eggleton, Anson, at noon, on Wednesday, October 25th, 1911, when their only daughter, Evalena, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. Kenneth Valleau, of Prince Edward County, by Rev. J. A. Connell, of the Rawdon circuit, in the presence of over fifty guests.

The bride, who was gowned in a beautiful light blue duchess satin dress and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father and took her place beside the groom, who was waiting her arrival under an artificially arranged arch of evergreens trimmed with wedding bells.

After the ceremony was performed and the customary congratulations and good wishes were extended to the newly-married couple, all repaired to a large tent on the lawn where a sumptious wedding collation was served. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations and autumn fruits, and the guests did full justice to the daintily served repast.

After dinner some time was spent in pleasant conversation and then Mr. and Mrs. Valleau boarded the afternoon train at Anson, en route for Ottawa, amidst showers of rice and confetti. The bride's travelling dress was of green velvet with a hat to match. Many beautiful and useful presents showed the esteem in which the bride was held.—COM.

Storm Windows vs. Health

This is the time of year when outside windows come into use, and it might not be amiss to call the attention of those who put them on their houses, to the dangers incidental to living in homes which are too hermetically sealed during the cold weather. It is well and good that we should keep ourselves warm from now until the end of March, but there is a greater risk of ill-health in impure air, than in too great an abundance of the colder but fresher air. Once upon a time our forefathers knew little of heating apparatus other than a chimney fire or an old box stove. Through the chinks in their primitive homes, the draughts came, and for warmth, plenty of exercise and lots of good food were made to do the work. Our forefathers were none the worse for their alleged hardships, either, and it is pretty safe to assume that they were a much hardier race than we of to-day can claim to be. They buffeted nature, and nature's uncongenial elements, and were all the better for the encounters. To-day we dread the winter more than we should, and in our efforts to keep warm and comfortable we shut ourselves in against the wind and weather so closely that we often breathe and rebreathe the same atmosphere until it becomes vitiated and impure. It is in such atmospheres that the germs of pneumonia, lagrippe and sundry other diseases become dangerous, and too often fatally dangerous. So just now while we are "boarding up" for the winter, let us think seriously about the consequences of keeping the fresh air out too well. Better be a bit cold than run the risk of illness through foul air. The day of the outside window with the peephole at the bottom is, or ought to be forever gone.—Trenton Courier.

Obituary

MRS. MARY ANN SANDY

Peterboro lost one of her oldest residents at five o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th, when Mary Ann Ellery, relict of the late John Sandy, who predeceased her fifty-two years, and mother of Mr. Frank Sandy, local G. T. R. Station agent, passed away at her son's residence, 269 Stewart street.

The late Mrs. John Sandy, was who widely known in this city, was born in Cornwall, England, eighty-three years ago, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ellery. She was married to the late Mr. Sandy at an early age, and came to Canada with him about sixty years ago, settling at Bowmanville. Eight years after coming to this country the husband passed away, leaving the wife and four sons to survive him. Mrs. Sandy took up her residence in Peterborough shortly after her bereavement, with her son, Mr. Frank Sandy, and excepting seven years spent with him in Stirling has resided here.

A member of Charlotte Street Methodist church, she was always deeply interested in its welfare.

Those left to mourn her loss are her four sons: Messrs. John and Henry Sandy, Manvers Township; Samuel Sandy, of Rochester, N.Y., and Frank Sandy, city.—Peterborough Review.

General Booth has lost his sight so that he cannot distinguish a single person in an audience. He hopes to have his sight restored by an operation. He is almost 83 years of age.

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Auction Sales

FRIDAY, Nov. 17th—On south part of lot 13, in the 3rd Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Messrs. E. & E. Fox. Sale at one o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Kingston Cheese M'f'g Co.

The annual meeting of Kingston Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in the factory on Saturday, Nov. 25, for the purpose of paying dividends and the transaction of other business and hiring cheesemaker.
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THE TOLL OF THE JUNGLE.

Loss of Life by Wild Beasts in India Caused by Floods.

India still pays its annual tribute of human life to the jungle. In fact, the number of deaths from snake-bite or the attacks of wild animals has steadily increased during the last three years—a fact which the London Times attributes to the great floods. The rising waters have driven the serpents out of the lowlands, up into the villages, and have diminished, through drowning, the natural food-supply of the larger wild beasts.

In 1910 fifty-five persons were killed by elephants, twenty-five by hyenas, one hundred and nine by bears, three hundred and fifty-one by leopards, three hundred and ninteen by wolves, eight hundred and fifty-three by tigers, and six hundred and eighty-eight by other animals, including wild pigs. No less than twenty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-eight died from the bite of poisonous snakes. The grand total of mortality is twenty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

During the same year ninety-three thousand cattle were also killed by wild beasts or snakes.

The losses on the part of the inhabitants of the jungle were nearly but not quite as great as those of their human enemies and the domesticated animals combined. Ninety-one thousand one hundred and four snakes and over nineteen thousand wild beasts of various kinds were killed.

The Times also reports that a great many cases of snake-bite were successfully treated with the Brunton lancet and permangenate of potash, but that it is, nevertheless, impossible to assert the value of this treatment, since no one knows whether all—or even a very large number—of the cases treated were caused by the bites of really venomous snakes.

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Kind words breed their kind also.

Intention is a poor thing without attention.

The lazy man considers all toil slavery.

He who breaks his word smashes himself.

It doesn't require brilliancy to cast reflections

You can't butter it when you have to swallow pride.

The word always looks brighter from a smile.

People who take too much liberty lose it all sooner or later.

When you trip up, fall forward, and get up further along.

The best amen to a prayer is going ahead to carry it out.

Fasting from the word is not the proper way to develop a hunger for it.

Many a champion who has conquered himself is unsung in this world.

It is easier to be miserable than to be happy, and many follow the handier way.

The sincere prayer must always come from a heart that feels dependence and need.

The way to get ahead of the devil is to move on; he doesn't run very fast upward.

Flowers of speech are not acceptable praise, save they exhale the sweet fragrance of love.

Treated properly, a broken resolution may be mended, and so made almost as good as new.

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Baby's cry indicates distress—his smile health and contentment. The mother may be sure there never was a baby who cried for the fun of it. Baby's disposition is naturally a happy one and it is only distress such as may be brought on by a disordered condition of the stomach or bowels that can change this. So, mothers, to keep your baby happy you must keep him well—Baby's Own Tablets will do this. Concerning them Mrs. Chas. Potvin, Causapatcia, N. S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have proved an excellent remedy for my baby. I had been using syrups, but they failed to help him and he cried constantly. The Tablets cured him and now he is a fat, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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BRIGHT LITTLE EMILY.

The good, old-fashioned way of getting rid of unwelcome visitors was to breakfast before the guest came down stairs. Later, some genius furnished a national button that read, "Here's Your Hat; What's Your Hurry?" A little Buffalo girl, who is the third member of a three-piece family, does it even better. The other day when the unwelcome guest was at the table, Emily said: "I hate everybody in this house except papa, mamma and myself."

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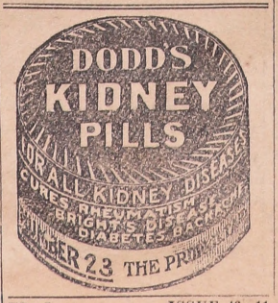

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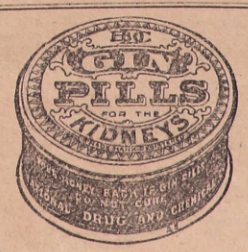

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TESTED RECIPES.

Minced Turkey in Potato Cups.—Mince fine some slices of cold roast turkey, add a little dressing to give flavor and moisten with gravy. Prepare some nicely seasoned mashed potato, stir in a beaten egg, and form into small balls. Hollow out the centers with a spoon. Fill with turkey mixture and set in oven till heated through. Garnish with parsley and serve with giblet loaf.

Cranberry Pie—Mix well together two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, moisten with a little cold water and cook five minutes. Add one-half cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped, and one and a half cupfuls of chopped cranberries. Simmer for fifteen minutes, pour into a baked crust, cover with the white of an egg beaten stiff with one tablespoonful of sugar, and brown lightly in the oven. This pie has the flavor of cherries.

Fig and Prune Pudding.—One-fourth pound of well washed dried figs chopped fine, one dozen cooked prunes drained from their syrup and stones removed, the rind and juice of one lemon or one tart orange, one-quarter of a grated nutmeg, one-quarter pound of suet (chopped fine), one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of brown sugar, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs. Steam three hours in a well greased, tightly covered mold. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Decorate the pudding with a few cooked prunes. Dip half lumps of sugar in brandy—one for each guest—arrange on top of pudding, and light just before placing on table. Let each guest choose one and make a wish. The lump of sugar burning longest will indicate success.

Stuffed Beef Heart—In these days of high priced meats one can make many savory dishes of inexpensive bits. Take a beef heart, clean it carefully, fill with a dressing made as for chicken or turkey. Use an equal amount of mashed potatoes and bread crumbs, seasoned with sage, summer savory, pepper, and salt, and moistened with beef drippings or butter, and add one or two chopped onions. Fasten together with skewers or twine, steam four hours and bake one hour and a half, basting well. Make a thickened gravy of the drippings.

CRANBERRIES.

Jellied Cranberry—Wash and look over one quart of berries. Sprinkle over them one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. Cook slowly. When they begin to boil cover over a few moments and cook until tender, but do not allow skins to break. Pour into a mold. The juice will be firm, inclosing the berries, which makes an attractive and delicious dinner accompaniment.

Candied Cranberries—This is one of the most delicious and prettiest ways of using the cranberry, and especially good to serve with fowl. Take one quart of berries and select baking pan that will hold them evenly on the bottom so that the berries will not be on top of each other. Cover with ten cups of sugar and water enough to come about one-third the height of the berry and bake slowly until the berries are tender, and they must retain their shape. Pile on a glass dish. They should look like candied cherries, with a small amount of thick syrup, and should be a scarlet color.

Spiced Cranberries—One pint of berries, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, one half cup of raisins, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons vinegar. Cook slowly and when nearly done add one-half cup of chopped walnuts. A splendid relish for meats.

New York Cranberry Sauce—Put in kettle with one pint of water and four sliced tart apples. Cover and cook twenty minutes. Press through a colander, add one pound of sugar (or two cups) and boil five minutes longer.

Thick Cranberry Jelly—Wash one quart of berries, add one pint of water, and boil five minutes. Press through a sieve, return to kettle, and add one pound of sugar. Stir until sugar has dissolved, boil for a minute, and turn into a mold. Stand over night in a cool place before serving.

UNUSUAL RECIPES

Butter Scotch Pie.—Melt thoroughly together two cupfuls of light brown sugar and one large tablespoonful of butter, to this add one cupful hot water or milk and yolks of two or three eggs, four tablespoonfuls of flour and a pinch of salt. Beat the whites of the eggs with a little powdered sugar and spread over the tops.

To Crystalize Grapes.—Take one-half cup of sugar and one-fourth cup of hot water and boil slowly until syrup is nearly evaporated, then carefully dip the bunch of grapes into it, roll them in coarse granulated sugar, and set them on a buttered paper to dry.

Grape Fruit Salad.—Remove the pulp of a grapefruit, lay it on lettuce, add a few malaga grapes which have been seeded and a few English walnuts, and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

CAKES.

Coffee Cake—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of coffee, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of currants, four cupfuls of flour, one egg, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda.

Crumb Cake.—One-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of cream, one-half cupful of milk, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten together, one cupful of sugar, three good cupfuls of crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, cinnamon and cloves to taste.

Mocha Layer Cake.—The yolks of five eggs, one cupful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of mocha essence, two tablespoonfuls of strong, hot coffee, one cupful of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add the beaten whites of the eggs and bake in three layers for fifteen or twenty minutes. Fill with whipped cream.

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"The Fort Garry" to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be built of the finest of Canadian granite and buff lime stone, in the style of the old French Chateaux of Normandy and Fourraine and will rear its stately heights to fourteen stories. The building is to have approximately three hundred and fifty sleeping chambers and will be richly furnished in faultless taste. All its bedrooms are to be equipped with every approved modern appointment. Nothing that would in any way contribute to the comfort and welfare of its guests has been overlooked in the preparation of the plans and interior arrangements.

The main entrance of the hotel faces on Winnipeg's most beautiful thoroughfare, "Broadway," and opens upon a spacious and imposing rotunda, which will suggest in its decoration and refinement the cheer and comfort provided within its walls, and from which one may enter the spacious dining, tea rooms and cafe. The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room of impressive and beautiful design, unbroken by column, lofty in heighth, and finely lighted by broad windows and circular domed ceiling.

The ball room, banquet hall and foyer have been located on the seventh floor. These rooms are of the richest of the public rooms, and have been so arranged with separate kitchen service, reception and dressing rooms, so as to in no way interfere with the privileges of the guests of the hotel. The ball room is designed in the Louis Quartorize period, and will be beyond all question one of the most striking of its kind in Canada.

The building, as a whole, will form a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of fire risk. Every girder, beam and rafter is to be of non-expansive steel, every partition of terra cotta, every floor of marble tile or cement, and the stairways of iron. It is to be absolutely fireproof, and while every precaution has been taken to insure absolute protection to life and property, an equal measure of attention has been devoted to its sanitation and the safeguarding of health.

The bathrooms are to be models of sanitation and simplicity and are to be equipped with porcelain fittings and finished in exquisite tile work. They are of comfortable size, and so placed as to be in direct communication with every bedchamber in the hotel.

There is not to be a dark or uninviting chamber in the entire building, and comfort and spaciousness have not been sacrificed to secure a maximum of accommodation. Large closets have been provided in every bedchamber, and in the suites there are commodious clothes presses equipped throughout with every modern device.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

SOME FEATURES OF INVESTING IN MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Safety of This Form of Security, Deservedly Popular in Canada, is very High Class—Danger only in Communities Where Population is Decreasing—Legal Investigation Necessary, But This Always Done by Purchasing Bond House—Western School Issues are Safe.

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By those who value safety above all other investment qualities, Canadian municipal bonds are held in very (and deservedly) high esteem. In all the history of Canada there have been so few cases of repudiation of municipal obligations that this danger—always present in the case of United States cities—may be entirely ignored.

The great safety of municipal bonds has naturally resulted in these returning a small yield, and so we have the securities of the City of Toronto selling to yield the investor less than four per cent.—a price well above that at which New York city bonds sell.

A municipal bond, however, cannot be purchased with safety by one entirely unacquainted with the bond business. The primary investigation into an issue of any municipality is, of course, to see whether or not the town or city has power to issue such bonds, and then it is necessary to determine whether all the necessary legal formulae have been followed in passing the necessary by-laws, etc. These investigations are usually carried on on behalf of the purchasers by a lawyer skilled in this sort of work, and are a very necessary feature in order to prevent loss; for were the bonds issued illegally it is quite possible that by the time they were due the mistake would have been discovered and then it would be illegal for the municipality to redeem them. Of course, in most instances, the necessary legal machinery would be operated to overcome this difficulty, but it might happen that in some cases the citizens would be glad of an excuse for not paying the bill. Hence the care always exercised. It is for this reason that in all circular advertisements of municipal bonds you will note, under each issue advertised, the words, "Legal opinion of a Lawyer," which means that the said lawyer has passed on the legality of the issue.

Municipal bonds are secured by the taxable property in the municipality—they are, in fact, an indirect first lien upon such property. The interest and final repayment is met out of taxes, and the obligation of the municipal bond is legally enforcible before all other mortgages or other liens. It is this that makes the bond so safe, for it is only in the case of the utter destruction of a municipality, or its diminution in population to a vanishing point, that there is danger of loss. The only recent cases of this sort occurred when Campbellton, N. B., and Cochrane, Ont., were wiped out by fire, But the respective Provincial Governments stepped in and prevented loss to the bond holders by guaranteeing the interest for a sufficient time to enable these towns to get on their feet once more.

Therefore, as regards safety, the Canadian municipal bond that is legally issued, and, of course, for a proper purpose, stands in an exceptionally high plane, provided, of course, it is not issued by a community that is rapidly declining in population or—as in the case of a mining town—one in which this may occur at any time.

In the case of some western rural communities and growing towns and villages there is a strong tendency to over-estimate the town's future, so that there is possible a danger of over-valuing the property of the town, and so "boosting" the assessment. Moreover, many of these towns are in the mining camp stage—in danger of being vacated by the population if something more promising turns up elsewhere. These issues, however, are small and seldom handled by reputable bond dealers, as bond dealers are very jealous of their reputations.

In the case of Western Canadian school districts the security is in no such possible danger. The security is farm land and the issue, like all municipal issues, is limited to a small proportion of the value of the taxable property. In the case of the school district bonds the limit of taxation is usually but a few cents an acre.

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Quince and Apple Jelly.—Cut the apple in large pieces, the quince very small, as it takes longer cooking than the apple if otherwise prepared. Cook with a little water until soft. Strain, add equal proportions of sugar and cook to the jelly state, skimming frequently

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For this is the law without excuse
For all of the lords of the sea—
That each must hold his ship from harm,
Whatever the odds may be.

There are many tragedies of the sea that the world knows very little about, or, knowing, very soon forgets. These are the tragedies of the men whose lives have been spent in the hard and exacting service which the sea demands, whose long years of toil and zeal and skill have brought the high responsibilities of command and whose careers have been cut short by the fault of an hour—yea, even by the error of a minute.

The old rubric that those who never make mistakes have had few opportunities for making them does not apply here. There is never a voyage that does not have its possibility of error, and in many of them arise the sudden emergencies which bring the acid test of presence of mind, cool judgment, expert seamanship and skill. Let these qualities fail the master mariner in his time of need, and, no matter what might have been the stress of body or brain, or of both, his professional career is at an end, if the lapse involves disaster to his ship.

There is that veteran mariner Captain Frederick Watkins. He it was who commanded the City of Paris when the old Inman liner came staggering to port with the Atlantic waves swashing about her hold and surging against her bulkheads, the result of a fog shrouded impact with an iceberg. The liner was thronged with passengers. The unforeseen danger came near to sending her and her thousand souls to the bottom, but the energy, resourcefulness and skill of her commander brought her safe to port—a deed to be long remembered.

It was remembered up to a few years ago, when a slight miscalculation on the part of Captain Watkins sent his vessel upon the Manacle rocks, on the Cornish coast. Now you may search all of the obscure places of the earth and you may not locate him.

There was the Prinzessin Victoria Luise of the Hamburg-American line, which drove hard upon the coral beach at Port Royal, in the island of Jamaica. The vessel was thronged with tourists, making a jaunt to the West Indies. Fortunately the sea was calm, and there was no difficulty in getting passengers ashore. When the last had been safely landed the captain went to his stateroom and put a bullet through his brain.

The pitiable part of it all was that he had no need to. It was not the brain he shattered that was at fault, but the Kingston earthquake, which had destroyed the lighthouse.

Captain Griffith of the Mohegan stood on the bridge of his fast sinking ship until the waters engulfed him. Deloncle of the French liner Bourgogne, sunk in mid-Atlantic by a collision with the British steamship Cromartyshire, was last seen on the bridge, with hand on whistle cord, as his vessel took the long dive. Von Goessel of the Elbe went down with his ship, standing with folded arms upon the bridge as the vessel slowly sank.

One of the saddest tragedies of the sea was the wreck of the British steamship Waiearapa, which went ashore on Great Barrier island while on a voyage from Sydney to New Zealand. As the vessel neared the entrance to the harbor of Auckland a thick fog shut in. Captain McIntosh, who commanded her, had been many years in the service of the line and was reputed to be very careful and capable, but while the steamer was groping her way through the mist it was noted that he was exceedingly nervous and depressed.

When night came the fog was so thick that the lookouts could not see half a ship's length ahead. A few minutes past midnight there was a sudden crash, which laid the steamship almost on her beam ends, disabling all of the boats on the careered side. Captain McIntosh was on the bridge at the time. A great wound which had been torn in the vessel's side showed the extent of the disaster. As soon as he realized that his ship must become a total loss the captain strode to the end of the bridge and, exclaiming "This is the last watch!" plunged overboard to his death.—Walter Scott Meriwether in Munsey's Magazine.

Those Buried Treasures.

"My speech was rather lengthy, I am afraid," said the young statesman, "but I assure you that it contains numerous gems of thought."

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Growcher, "but I have never allowed myself to take the slightest interest in these stories of buried treasures."—Washington Star.

Question For Question.

Gibbs—What an aggravating habit Jones has of answering a question by asking another. Dibbs—Yes; I've noticed that. Last night I asked him if he'd lend me $5, and he replied by asking me if I took him for a darned fool. —Boston Transcript.

He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope.—Coleridge.

WEIGHED THE ELEPHANT.

A Problem Which a Hindu Prince Was Able to Solve.

There is a story often told in India of Shajee, a Hindu prince, who on a certain occasion showed himself almost as clever as Archimedes.

A high official had made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money. But the great difficulty that at first presented itself was the mode of ascertaining what this weight really was. All the learned and clever men of the court seemed to have endeavored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient power to weigh the elephant.

At length Shajee came forward and suggested a plan which was simple and yet ingenious in the highest degree. He caused the unwieldy animal to be conducted along a stage specially made for the purpose by the waterside into a flat bottomed boat. Then, having marked on the boat the height to which the water reached after the elephant had weighed it down, the latter was taken out and stones substituted in sufficient quantity to hold the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales, and thus, to the amazement of the court, was ascertained the true weight of the elephant.—Exchange.

FIGHTING FISH.

In the Rage of Battle They Turn From Dull to Brilliant Colors.

In the gardens of Singapore it is the custom to stock the ponds with all manner of queer fishes, many of them of the fighting variety so dear to the heart of the orientals. This species of fish is so combative that it is only necessary to place two of them near each other, like fighting cocks, and perhaps to irritate them a little to bring on a lively conflict.

They at once charge each other with fins erect, at the same time changing color in their excitement from the dullest of gray greens to brilliant reds and blues. Indeed, confinement in close quarters is not needed to arouse their combative propensities.

Place two glass jars close together, with one of these fighting fish in each and they will at once swim round and endeavor to charge each other through the interposed glass.

Even a single fish seeing himself reflected in a mirror will dart at his own image and, irritated all the more by his failure to reach his supposed enemy, will assume the most brilliant hues. Seeing his reflected antagonist do the same, he will redouble his efforts to reach him.—Exchange.

Photographs For Lawsuits.

One call for services a professional photographer dislikes above all others and that is to get an order for a picture that is to be used as evidence in a lawsuit. The photographers who are most in demand for this purpose are the busiest ones, those who make a specialty of taking pictures of news events for the papers and magazines. When any one wants photographic evidence he is likely to remember the name of some firm of professionals that he has seen often in print and asks them to do the job.

"We wouldn't mind that sort of work so much if taking the picture was all that there was to it," said one of these picture men. "We get $3 or $5 for the picture. Later we get a subpoena, and we have to send to court the man that took it, to swear that he recognizes his work, that he took the picture, that he never was arrested and a lot of other fool stuff that uses up a day's time. Therefore we never touch such a job knowingly." —New York Sun.

A Curious Locomotive.

The Darjeeling-Himalayas railway is one of the most curious in the world. It is of two foot gauge and on account of the steepness is full of loops, curves and spirals, many of the curves having only seventy feet radius. Some of the gradients are as high as one foot in twenty-eight. A special type of locomotive, the Garratt, had to be made for it at Manchester. This locomotive was required by the specifications to be able to travel on reverse curves not exceeding sixty feet radius, with only twenty feet of length of tangent between the curves. The engine consists of a frame supported at each end by four wheeled bogies, each of which is described as a miniature locomotive without boiler. The boiler is carried on the frame between the bogies.—Youth's Companion.

Both Wrong.

Sandy and his master drove up to the small station as the train approached. "Here's yer train, sir," said Sandy. "That is not my train," replied the master, who had his own ideas about correct speech. "But it's the train I am going by." But it happened to be a special train and didn't stop at the station, whereupon Sandy exclaimed, "We're baith wrang, for it's neither your train nor the ane ye're gaun by, but it's the ane that's gane by you."

Betrayed.

"Say, mamma, can Anna see in the dark, like a cat?"

"Why, child, what makes you ask such a question?"

"Oh, last night when Cousin Carl was here I heard Anna say in the dark room, 'You must really shave oftener, Carl.'"—Exchange.

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An attempt will be made to repeal the local option by-lay in Lakefield and Warsaw, as well as at Colborne and other places.

Manitoba potatoes are now on sale in Toronto at $1.15 per bag in the stores. There was a heavy crop in that province.

Further census returns have been published, giving the census of the towns and villages. The figures for some of the places in this vicinity are as follows: Deseronto 2,018, Madoc 1,058, Tweed 1,368, Belleville 9,850, Trenton 3,994, Bancroft 620, Marmora 865, Stirling 850, Napanee 2,807, Hastings 883, Brighton 1,318, Campbellford 3,051, Havelock 1,433, Norwood 811, Peterboro 18,312, Picton 3,561, Bloomfield 610, Wellington 786.

Mr. Thomas Howard has discovered on his property near Crookston a large vein of fluorspar twenty feet wide. It grades A 1. He has had some tempting offers for it, but has so far refused to sell. Some development work was done on a mine near this place and the mine proved good, but the company had a misunderstanding and work was discontinued.

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A Russian's First Encounter With English In London.

A Russian tells a funny story of his first encounter with the English language. The day after his arrival in London he made a call on a friend in Park lane and on leaving inscribed in his notebook what he supposed to be the correct address.

The next day, desiring to go to the same place again, he called a cabman and pointed to the address that he had written down. The cabman looked him over, cracked his whip and drove away without him.

This experience being repeated with two or three other cabmen, the Russian turned indignantly to the police, with no better results. One officer would laugh, another would tap his head and make a motion imitating the revolution of a wheel and so on.

Finally the poor foreigner gave it up and with a great deal of difficulty, recalling the landmarks which he had observed the day before, found his way to his friend's house. Arrived there and in company with one who could understand him he delivered himself of a severe condemnation of the cabmen and the police of London for their impertinence and discourtesy.

His friend asked for a look at the mirth-provoking address and the mystery was solved. This was the entry: "Ring the Bell."

The Russian had with great care copied, character for character, the legend on the gatepost, supposing that it indicated the house and street.

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It is sometimes hard to see that we are making much progress along the line of improved farming and cheaper production—we progress so slowly. Looking back, however, over a period of five or ten years, I can see that we have made great progress. The number of silos that are going up over the country is one of the best indications that farmers are beginning to study the problem of cheapening production. Several of my neighbors have put up their first silo this summer, and I see that one has two silos. This is what every farmer should have—a silo for winter feeding and another for summer.

There is nothing to equal silage and alfalfa hay for the cheap production of milk. When we have all learned this fact and put it into practice, our 3,000-pound cows will be giving 6,000 pounds of milk in the season, and we will be better off than ever before, whether prices increase or not.—Farm and Dairy.

That military bands in uniform may play in any parade where they can make an honest dollar, provided they carry the British flag, is the opinion expressed by Col. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia.

During the fiscal year 1909-10 there were 46,319,214 gallons of strong drink consumed in Canada, for which was paid the sum of $73,515,757. Statistics show that last year 4,700 lives were cut short by intemperance in Canada. It is time this awful waste of money and human lives was stopped.

Bancroft Times: Mr. W. H. Hannah, of Anson, called in to see The Times yesterday. Mr. Hannah had some business to look after at his old home at Hartsmere, so he took advantage of the hunting season and brought his rifle along. Luck was with him, and he bowled over a deer the first day out.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only give you a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to work naturally. For sale by all dealers

In No Danger

The many friends of our former fellow citizen, Rev. G. E. Simmons, will be glad to know that both he and Mrs. Simmons are well, and hard at work in their new home, Kaiteng, China. A letter under date of October 15th, to a friend in our village, advises that, up to the present time of writing, the rebellion had not caused the missionaries in that portion of the country any alarm. Advices, however, state that the Hupea currency which has heretofore not been questioned, is threatened, and should public confidence in this money be lost it might seriously interfere with the missionary operations. Judging from latest newspaper reports the rebels are protecting foreigners and no complaints of violence to missionaries or others have so far reached us. The opinion has been expressed by those competent to judge, that the revolution now taking place is likely to be successful, and the fall of the Manchu dynasty is inevitable. Among the beneficial results that willl follow the establishment of a republic, will be greater freedom of action to both natives and foreigners, including especially our christian missionaries. — Marmora Herald.

United States Half "Dry"

The fight against the liquor traffic in the United States has been half won. Almost two-thirds of the counties of the United States are under prohibition. Approximately three-fourths of the incorporated villages are now without saloons. There are 200 "dry" cities having a population of more than 10,000 each; there are forty-nine "dry" cities having a population of more than 25,000 each; there are fourteen "dry" cities having a population of more than 50,000 each, and there are five "dry" cities having a population of more than 100,000 each.

Most of these communities have been placed in the "dry" column during the past twenty years. There has been a constant increase in liquor consumption in the larger cities of the nation; there has been a constant growth in the population in the great centres where the liquor traffic still holds full sway, but in the rural communities, in the villages, townships, and small cities, the consumption of intoxicating liquors has rapidly declined, and the population living in "dry" territory has rapidly increased, until there are at present more than 44,000,000 people living in no-license territory, and more than 60 per cent. of the area of the United States is under prohibition.—The American Issue.

Spring Brook

Mrs. T. C. McConnell is home from Cannington where she was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Laird.

The young people of Spring Brook Sunday School are preparing for a big Christmas entertainment.

Albert Bird is home from the West where he spent the summer. He intends going back in the spring.

Mr. John Morgan has rebuilt his house that was destroyed by fire last spring.

The bunch of Spring Brook sports who spent the open season deer hunting had very poor luck—only secured two deer.

Glen Ross

Carmel Sunday School have decided to give a Christmas entertainment to be held in the church sometime before Xmas.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Elwood City, Pa., paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson a short visit last week, returning to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Sylvenus Hubel has for some time been confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Hubel has just recovered from pneumonia so it is thought his condition is rather serious.

The hunting season is over. Our representative, Mr. Joe Bailey, returned last Thursday in possession of a good sized fawn. He likes the north country, and says he will land something larger next year.

It is stated that the Manitoba Government has secured from the Dominion Government a promise that the boundaries of the province will be extended to Hudson's Bay.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts, and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers

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MID-SEASON SALE OF CARPETS

Since there exists in every home the need for new floor covering for fall and winter, the chance to purchase desirable carpets under actual worth should certainly be taken advantage of.

We are placing on sale our entire stock of piece carpets at greatly reduced prices. This embraces Tapestry, Brussels, Wool and Unions.

Below are quoted some of our special sale prices.
Don't fail *to inspect these goods.*

TAPESTRY CARPETS in light and dark effects, 50c. and 60c. values.....on sale at 39c. per yd.
BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS in green and fawn effects, values $1 00 and $1.10, on sale at 79c. per yd.
WOOL CARPETS in a full range of colorings, values 75c. to 90c.....on sale at 59c.
MATTINGS on sale, 35c., values for 25c., 15c. values for 10c., 25c. values for 15c.

Plain Window Shades 35c. Lace Trimmed Window Shades 35c.

Mid-Season Sale of Ladies' Wear

SKIRTS, UNDERSKIRTS AND COATS AT PURSE-PLEASING PRICES

Ladies' Navy and Black Vicuna Skirts of good quality and style, regular $2.50.....for $1.98.
Ladies' Fine Black Vicuna Skirts, latest style, regular $4.00. .....for $2.50.
Ladies' Venetian Skirts, regular $5.00.....for $2.79.
Ladies' Black, Sateen Underskirts, regular $1.50....for $1.00.
Black, and Colored Fall Coats, $10.00, $12.50, and $15.00 values.....on sale at $7.50, $10.00, and $12.50.
Children's Cloth Coats at $2.00, $2.50, and $3.00, worth $3.00 to $5.00.

MID-SEASON GOOD NEWS ABOUT FURS

Our stock of fine furs is particularly strong for quality and good value. Both in small furs and in fur-lined garments for ladies and gentlemen we can offer exceptional values.

$45.00 buys a Lady's Fine All-Wove Broadcloth, Rat-lined coat with natural Sable Collar, and Reveres, well worth $60.00.

$50.00 buys a Gent's Fine Beaver cloth Rat-lined coat with Otter Collar, worth $65.00.

Great assortment of Muffs, Stoles, Scarfs, etc. in Sable, Oppossum and Marmot at.....CLOSE PRICES

Sparks From the Ever Busy Grocery Corner

Our grocery buying assures best fresh goods at *lowest possible prices.*

Fine Red Salmon, worth 20c. per tin for.....15c.
Finest Red Salmon, worth 25c. per tin, for.....20c.
Special Blend Green Tea.....25c. lb.
Laundry Ironing Wax, 2 cakes for.....5c.
Snowflake Ammonia Powder.....5c.
Highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Beans and Dried Apples.

Mid-Season Snaps in Crockery and Glassware

25c. White Granite Pitcher for.....10c
8c. 7 in. Granite Soup Plates for.....5c
5c. 7 in. " Soap Slats at.....2 for 5c
5c. Gold and White Bread and Butter Plates at 2 for 5c
Large White Cream Pitchers.....5c
15c. Glass Butter Dishes, covered, for.....10c
15c. Glass Fruit Dipper for.....5c

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Honest tea is the best policy
LIPTON'S TEA
OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Flour—Winter wheat ...r cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, sea...d. Manitoba flours—First patents ...; second patents, $5, and strong bak..., $4.80, on track, Toronto.

...anitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.05, ...y ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.02, and No. ... 98c, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, quoted at 88 to 89c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.15 to $1.18, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2, at 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 47 1-2c. Western Canada oats firm at 45 1-2c for No. 2, and at 44 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra 88 to 69c, outside; feed barley, 75 to 80c.

Corn—No. 2 old American 78c, Bay ports. New No. 3 American, 71c, to arrive.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 90 to 92c for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked $2.25 to $2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50, on track, and inferior at $12 to $14.

Baled straw—$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, $1.10 to $1.-15, and out of store, $1.30 to $1.35.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 27c; store lots, 22 to 24c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 34 to 35c, and fresh at 25 to 26c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large 15 1-4c, and twins at 15 1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., ...case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50; do., ...ess, $19.50 to $20. Hams, medium to ...ht, 16 to 16 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; ...lls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to ...c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 1-2c; tubs, 11 3-4c; pails, ...c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1-2 to 48c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 46 to 46 1-2c; No. 3 local white, 45 1-2 to 46c; No. 4 local white, 45 to 45 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 82c; malting, $1.00 to $1.01. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.50. Bran—$23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $14. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 5-8c; finest Easterns, 14 to 14 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 27 1-4 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 26 to 27c. Eggs—Fresh, 40; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.05.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Close — Wheat—December, $1.04 1-8 to $1.05; May, $1.08 5-8 to $1.08 3-4; July, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.-08 1-8; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 1-8 to $1.05 5-8; No. 2 Northern, $1.02 5-8 to $1.03 5-8; No. 3 wheat, 98 1-2 to $1.01. No. 3 yellow corn, 70c. No. 3 white oats, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c. Bran, $22 to $22.50. Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

Buffalo, Nov. 21.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.09 1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, ... white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 50 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.15 to $1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The demand for calves was good. Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.50; do., medium, $5.75 to $6; do., common, $4 to $5; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.-50; butchers' cattle, medium, $3 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, bulls, $4 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep—Ewes, $3.50; bucks and culls, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.25. Hogs, f.o.b., $6 to $6.60. Calves, $3 to $10.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Individual choice butcher cattle fetched $5.90 and $6 per cwt., but the prevailing quotations on good butcher cattle were $5.40 to $5.75, with common and medium cattle from $3.50 to $5. Cows were strong at $4.50 to $5.12 1-2 for good fat ones, and $2.75 to $4 for other grades. Export bulls were steady at $4.75 to $5.25. Canners were very saleable at better prices even than usual, $2 to $3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were traded freely at very good prices. Sheep and lambs were steady to firm at $3 to $3.95 and $5.10 to $5.85 respectively. The Hog Market was firm at $6.70 f.o.b.

WERE ALL READY FOR WAR.

Close Shave for England and Germany Last September.

A despatch from London says: In the course of a debate at the Radical M. P.'s new Reform Club, which aims at greater Parliamentary control of foreign affairs, Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, the member from Stirling Burghs, referring to the Anglo-German irritation, asserted that the countries were on the very verge of war in September. The British North Sea fleet was cleared for action, and had torpedo nets out, expecting an attack from German torpedo boats. William Pollard Ryles, of North Salford, quoted the Kaiser as saying recently: "I am the only friend that England has in Germany."

FIRST WIFE IS FORGIVING.

Will Take Husband Back After He Serves Term for Bigamy.

A despatch from Montreal says: Charles Mann, the ex-detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, will eat his Christmas dinner with his first wife, but in the meantime will have the opportunity of developing an appetite for the occasion by breaking stones with a little hammer. He appeared for sentence before Judge Choquette on Wednesday, and on his first wife's offering to take him back was sentenced to thirty-five days in jail.

ENGINEER A FUGITIVE.

Responsibility for Fatal Wreck Placed on His Shoulders.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alberta, says: A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in respect to the Radcliffe wreck, in which Fireman Bishop and Bravesmen Begin were killed last week. The finding places the blame on Engineer Carr for running into the yard at high speed. Carr has jumped the country.

RARE RELICS STOLEN.

Church in Belgium Plundered of $200,000 Worth of Enamels.

A despatch from Brussels says: The Church of Ste. Macle, at Stavelot, in the Province of Liege, has been plundered of brass wares and enamels of the value of $200,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Everything Combined to Make First Official Appearance of H. R. H. a Success.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Special eclat marked the formal opening of the first session of the twelfth Parliament of the Dominion, on Thursday, owing to the circumstance that for the first time in the history of the Dominion, the Vice-regal throne in the Senate chamber was occupied by a Prince of the blood, who read the speech from the throne, first in English and then in faultless French, much to the delight of the French-Canadian members of the House.

TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The address reads:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is with much satisfaction that I meet for the first time the Parliament of Canada, and avail myself of your advice and assistance in fulfilment of the important charge which has been entrusted to me by his majesty the King. I can assure you that I esteem it a privilege to be called upon to administer to the affairs of this prosperous and growing Dominion, and to associate myself with you in the important duties which you are about to approach.

It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the continued and increasing prosperity of the country. Our trade, both with British and with foreign countries, is rapidly expanding, and there is every prospect that its volume in the present year will be largely in excess of that attained at any time in the past.

CROPS AND CENSUS.

Although there has been some damage to the crops in certain districts, the harvest has on the whole been abundant and it is believed that the returns to the husbandman will exceed those secured in any previous year.

The results of the census taken during the present year will be laid before you, so far as they have been tabulated. While the increase in population has not fulfilled all the sanguine expectations that had been formed, yet it has been substantial and encouraging.

REVENUES BEST YET.

You will be pleased to learn that the revenues for the current fiscal year have, up to the present, largely exceeded those during any similar period in the past, with every prospect that this increase will be maintained.

The advantages that would result from a wider exchange of products between the various countries of the Empire are undoubted, in view of the wonderful variety and extent of those productions, and negotiations have been opened for improved trade arrangements with the British West Indies and British Guiana, which should prove advantageous to those colonies as well as to this Dominion.

The importance of providing our country with better highways is manifest. A bill will be introduced for the purpose of enabling the Dominion to co-operate with the provinces in the accomplishment of this desirable object.

It is essential to recognize that, in a country possessing so great an area of fertile land as that with which this Dominion is happily endowed, the great basic industry is agriculture. My advisers are convinced that the time has come when greater aid and encouragement should be given to those who are engaged in the cultivation of the land. To this end a measure will be introduced under which it is hoped that there may be co-opera- between the Dominion and the various provinces for the purpose of assisting and encouraging our farmers to secure the best results in production, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

OWNERSHIP OF ELEVATORS.

A measure will be introduced revising and consolidating the acts relating to the inspection of grain and providing the means by which the Government can secure, through a commission, the control and operation of the terminal elevators upon the great lakes.

A bill will be introduced to produce a permanent tariff commission, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by investigation and enquiry such information as will furnish a more stable and satisfactory basis for tariff legislation than has heretofore been available.

Bills will be laid before you with respect to the department of external affairs, the archives and other subjects.

The selection of the best route for the Hudson Bay Railway is engaging the attention of my advisers, and an announcement will be made to you of the result of their enquiry.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last year will be laid before you. The balance of the estimates for the current fiscal year, as well as the estimates for the coming year, will be submitted for your approval at an early date.

FINAL COMMENDATION.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commend the subjects which I have mentioned to your best consideration and I trust that your deliberations under the blessing of Divine Providence may tend to the welfare and good Government of this Dominion.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire in a Garage at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa, says: Fifty thousand dollars' worth of automobiles were burned on Friday afternoon, when the garage of Park and McVeity on Sparks street caught fire by the explosion of a gasoline torch held by a mechanic. Fifty automobiles were stored on the premises, but half of them were saved. Three hundred gallons of gasoline were stored in the tanks below, but they proved the worth of a fireproof construction. The value of the building burned was $15,000.

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Send us your name and we will send you 30 sets of beautiful Christmas Greeting and other post cards to sell at ten cents a set (6 cards in a each set). When sold send us the money and we will send you whichever prize you choose. If you will sell 40 sets we will give you a leatherette, folding go-cart for dolly, a rolled gold extension bracelet, or a toy sewing machine that does real sewing. We prepay all charges. Address, HOMER-WARREN CO., Dept. 28., Toronto.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED.

Delegates of British Miners Voted Against a Ballot.

A despatch from London says: A national strike in the coal trade was temporarily averted on Wednesday when the delegates of the miners who have been in session here for three days voted against a ballot of the men as to whether a strike should be called. Such a ballot undoubtedly would have resulted in favor of the cessation of work at the mines throughout the country. Negotiations with the mine-owners will be reopened, with a prospect of a compromise being reached.

THE PERRIN ESTATE.

Mrs. Perrin of Lindsay Looking After Big English Fortune.

A despatch from Brantford says: Josiah Armitage, acting for his sister, Mrs. J. J. Perrin of Lindsay, is here looking up members of the Perrin family, the members of which, according to a recent despatch from San Jose, Cal., are heirs to four and a half millions, which have accumulated in England in the past two hundred years. Mrs. Perrin is the wife of the late John James Perrin, said to have been a cousin of Drs. Charles and Thomas Perrin, who are direct heirs to the estate. Prior to the announcement made from California she had sent a lawyer to England to inquire into the fortune. Mrs. Perrin says that direct trace of her family is available back as far as 1777.

GOING HOME TO FIGHT.

Over Two Hundred Patriotic Italians Sailed From Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Over two hundred Italians, most of them from the Montreal colony, sailed for their native land on Wednesday on the Canadian Northern Railway steamship Royal George. In the party, which crowded into the steerage were about twenty women and a few children. One who understood a little English said they expected to join the colors and engage in the war with Turkey, and from other sources it was learned that most of them belonged to the military reserves, and so were trained in military matters. Their cabins presented a very warlike aspect, for guns and rifles of every description and calibre were taken home with them.

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DOMINION FIRE INSURANCE

Report of Superintendent Shows How Business Is Increasing.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the superintendent of insurance on companies other than life shows that during the year 1910 the business of fire insurance in Canada was transacted by sixty companies. Of these twenty-five were Canadian, nineteen British and sixteen American. Cash received for premiums during the year in Canada amounted to $18,-726,531 being greater than that received in 1900 by $1,676,067, and the amount paid for losses was $10,-292,393, which is greater than that paid in 1909 by $1,645,567. The gross amount of policies, new and renewed, taken during the year by fire insurance companies was $1,-817,055,685, which is greater by $237,079,818 than the amount taken in 1909. The premiums charged thereon amounted in 1910 to $24,-684,296.40, being $2,390,663.15 greater than the amount charged the previous year. The rate of premiums (1.358) is somewhat lower than that of 1909 (1.431). The loss rate (54.96) is 4.24 per cent. greater than the loss rate of the previous year (50.72), and 8.67 per cent. less than the average loss rate (63.63) for the past twenty-five years.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Rev. J. J. Connolly died suddenly at Sault Ste. Marie.

A deputation from McGill University asked Premier Gouin of Quebec for an annual grant of $100,000.

Sault Ste. Marie Council have decided to apply for incorporation as a city.

Friday, Dec. 1, will be a public holiday in Hamilton, in honor of the Duke of Connaught.

The steamship Manchester Spinner, arriving at Montreal from Rotterdam, brought 2,400,000 quart bottles of gin.

Lieut. Lord Allister Graham was found guilty by the court-martial of allowing the Niobe to ground and sentenced to be reprimanded.

Hon. Adam Beck interviewed the Ministers at Ottawa regarding a scheme to provide Hydro-electric power in eastern Ontario.

The Duke of Connaught will attend the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association at Montreal, December 13.

The International Waterways Commission may be reorganized with C. A. Magrath, T. Chase Casgrain and H. A. Powell as commissioners.

It is reported that the international bridge from Bridgeburg to Buffalo will be double tracked in the spring, at an estimated cost of $3,000,000.

It is understood that the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway will early next year extend its line from Port Colborne to Fort Erie, and from that place to Niagara Falls.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British suffragettes have declared war on the Liberal Government and intend to renew hostilities.

Mr. Bonar Law made his first public address as leader of the Opposition in the British House of Commons on Thursday.

GENERAL.

An earthquake throughout central Europe caused much damage to buildings on Friday.

Earthquake shocks caused damage to several German towns.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai has assumed the reins of office at Pekin.

RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR, who has resigned from his position as leader of the Unionist party

BANK CLERK SENTENCED.

Two Years for A. R. Running, Who Robbed the Royal Bank.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: A. R. Running, ex-bank clerk of Fort William, who pleaded guilty to robbing the Royal Bank of $5,-839 on October 23, was sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary by Judge O'Leary, on Wednesday, who, at the same time, made some caustic comments about the character of the Central Prison, Toronto, as a place to send youths for whom there was hope of reform.

France and Spain will now negotiate to determine the status of Spain in Morocco.

A reign of terror prevails at Nanking where the Manchu Viceroy is still slaying all Chinese found without queues.

"SOMETHING HAPPENED."

Young German Fell From Airship and Was Killed.

A despatch from Berlin says: Aviator Pietschker fell 100 feet while flying at the Johannisthal aviation grounds on Wednesday and was killed. He was a nephew of Privy Councillor Siemens. Pietschker was flying at a height of 100 feet, when something happened to his motor and the machine fell to the ground. The airman's neck was broken.

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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

DAINTY DISHES.

For a Beefsteak Pie.—Remove every particle of fat, as it never bakes well, and makes a pie both greasy and indigestible.

This piquant sauce is excellent for flavoring soups and gravies. Steep three ounces of salt, two ounces of grated horseradish, and half an ounce of ginger in three pints of boiling water. Stand for twenty-four hours, then strain and bottle for use.

Cateau of Apples.—Boil one pound and a half of loaf-sugar in one pint of water till it becomes syrup, then add two pounds of good apples cored and peeled, add the juice and grated rind of a large lemon, and boil to a soft pulp. Pour into a mould, and when cold turn out and serve with custard.

Stewed Beef with Onions.—Cut one pound of beefsteak into pieces, melt one ounce of dripping in a stewpan which has already been dredged with flour. Turn the meat about till it is browned, but not cooked, and add two sliced onions. Stir all together, and then cover the meat with good gravy. Let simmer very slowly for one hour and a half, then take up the meat, thicken the gravy with half an ounce of dripping rolled in flour, and pour round.

Spanish Tomatoes.—Cut a slice from the stem end, and scoop out the inside of ten large tomatoes. Put the pulp into a basin, add to it two ounces of oiled butter, two tablespoonfuls of lemon-juice, half a pound of chestnuts boiled and grated, and season all with white pepper and salt. This mixture should be of the thickness of cream. Fill the tomatoes with this, spread a little salad mixture over and stand each in a curly lettuce leaf on a dish.

Meatless Mincemeat.—One peck green tomatoes, chopped fine; drain juice and throw away. Pour on three pints of hot water and cook five minutes. Drain off all juice. Do this three times. Add two and one-half pounds medium brown sugar, two pounds seeded raisins, one-half pound chopped suet, one teacupful of cider vinegar, two level tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice and nutmeg, one tablespoonful of salt.

Mock Angel Food.—Sift four times: One cup sugar, one cup flour, three teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt. Add to the above mixture one cup of milk heated to boiling point. Beat well, add flavoring, then put in whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Fold, but do not stir eggs in. Bake in regular angel food cake tin (kind with hole in center) until it does not adhere to broomstraw. Have oven very hot until cake has risen, then cool it by degrees until cake is done. Leave in pan and turn at once upside down to cool.

Brown Sugar Cookies.—Cream together two-thirds of a cup of butter and two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, then add one egg. When well beaten together stir in one cup of rolled oats and two-thirds of a cup of English walnuts chopped fine. Lastly add one cup of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Sift the baking powder with the flour. This recipe will make between twenty-five and thirty. A delightful icing for cakes can be easily made by melting one-fourth of a cake of chocolate in four tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. When cool work in one cup of powdered sugar which has been sifted twice. This icing will keep moist.

Novel Rice Pudding.—Take a quarter of a pound of rice, wash, and boil it in milk, add sugar and salt to taste, and a little spice. When cooked this should be quite stiff. Take half of the rice out of the saucepan and put it in a basin with the remainder, color with a few drops of cochineal. Grease a pudding-basin, put in a layer of rice half an inch deep. Place the mould in cold water, and when the rice is set, add a layer of pink rice and another of white, and so on, till the mould is full, taking care that each layer is set before adding another. Stew a few washed sultans and currants in a little water, sweeten to taste, and pour round the mould.

RULES FOR THE KITCHEN.

All busy housewives should know the following golden rules: Hang them in your kitchen; you will find them invaluable.

1. Cleanliness and punctuality are the royal roads to good cooking.
2. Leave nothing dirty; clean and clean as you go.
3. Take care of your pans, and the pots will take care of themselves.
4. Stew boiled is stew spoiled.
5. A good cook wastes nothing.
6. Boil fish quickly; boil meat slowly.
7. Strong fire for roasting; clear fire for boiling.
8. Good cakes are not cooked in poor ovens.
9. Too much seasoning spoils the soup.
10. Spare the currants, and spoil the cake.

MAINLY ABOUT A MATTRESS.

A mattress should be turned every day, but unless the turning is done carefully it is liable to work the stuffing out of shape. To prevent this sew handles of ticking or webing to the sides and you will be able to turn the mattress without straining the ticking.

When one of the rosettes shows signs of coming off, it should be immediately stitched in position, or the stuffing will rapidly work out of place, and the mattress will lose its shape. New rosettes may be made out of old kid gloves and sewn on with fine twine with a long upholsterer's needle.

By following these hints you will greatly prolong the life of your mattress.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Damp sawdust is an excellent substitute for tea leaves when sweeping carpets.

When silver is not in constant use a piece of camphor will keep it from tarnishing.

To let vines climb up wooden walls will seriously damage them, as it promotes decay.

Finger marks may be removed from paint, by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in whiting.

When an oven is too hot the temperature may be lowered by opening the lid of the range a trifle.

Dishes which have become brown from baking may be cleaned by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in whiting.

For cleaning nickel on ranges, dip a piece of newspaper in clear boiling water and rub the nickel until dry.

When making pastry add the juice of a lemon to the water for mixing. It will make the paste lighter and dispel the flavor of lard.

When washing chintz boil rice to a perfect pulp, and use it instead of soap. Rub the dirty parts well with the rice and then rinse.

Brown boots may be blackened by rubbing the blackening well into the shoes with a raw potato and then polishing.

Wash white silk gloves at night in warm suds, rinse well and dry. Drying them in daylight causes them to turn yellow.

When boiling a pudding in a cloth, don't forget to put a plate at the bottom of the saucepan, to prevent the bottom sticking to the pan.

A good hair restorer is made of equal parts of oil of rosemary and sweet oil. Apply a very little to the roots of the hair and rub well in.

Before putting a pair of gloves in your glove box button one glove to the other, and you will never find yourself with a mismated pair.

In using the rind of a lemon for flavoring, remember that it is only the outer yellow part of the rind that holds the essential oil.

It is wise to break eggs one at a time into a cup and to transfer each one as it is broken. Then, if one proves bad, the whole dish will not be spoiled.

Scratches on polished wood, if not too deep, can be removed by rubbing gently with fine sandpaper, and then with a mixture of olive oil and vinegar.

It is possible to buy remnants of carpets very cheap, and these, cut in to rug lengths and with a fringe added, make excellent and handsome rugs.

To effectually clean a dirty bottle half fill the bottle with black coal, add just enough water to cover and shake vigorously. Then empty out and rinse in several waters.

Clear soup should be strained without forcing, through a folded towel, laid on a collander; otherwise particles of egg used in clearing will be forced through and spoil the soup.

Make camphorated oil now and it will be ready for winter. Break up a piece of camphor the size of a walnut, and put it in a bottle with five cents worth of olive oil. Stand in a warm place till dissolved.

An authority on the subject says that to remove a scorch from linen cut an onion in half and rub the scorched part with it and then soak it in cold water, when the scorch will soon disappear.

If you wish to draw down the blind, yet have the window open, it is a good plan to have a screw eye in each end of the curtain, which can be fastened to the hooks at each end of the window sill.

THE SHERLOCK OF MEDICINE

PHYSICIAN WHO READS ONE'S CHARACTER IN A LOOK.

Four Basic Temperaments, Sanguine, Choleric, Nervous or Phlegmatic.

For those of us who have attempted character reading through the medium of chins, foreheads, jaws, hands, and even the color of a person's eyes and hair much of interest may be gathered from recent researches of Dr. Roberts Jones, F. R. C. S., Superintendent of the London (England), county asylum. In addition to being considered one of the most distinquished experts on mental diseases, Dr. Jones is humorously credited with being the Sherlock Holmes of the medical profession in that, it is said, he can read another person's idosyncrasies, troubles, history, habits and thoughts simply by looking at him.

"We know people as tall or short, fair or dark, square or slim," says Dr. Jones, "and we know by experience that one man's meat is another's poison, and if we can discover by some special means of observation the distribution of endowment, the capacity for education, the suitability for occupation the fitness for after life, the taste, the disposition or tendency to act, or even the susceptibility to disease, in other words, if we can ascertain the temperament of the individual, we and he, or she, may be saved much dissappointment and sorrow."

THE WORD TEMPERAMENT.

It so happens that the word temperament is a very old one. Dr. Jones says it was in use more than 2,000 years ago. Other authorities have declared that Hippocrates originated the word 400 B. C. The ancients had no stethoscopes, thermometers, watches or instruments for measuring arterial pressure, no physiological and but little anatomical knowledge, but they knew a great deal about temperament. They cultivated a knowledge of external signs as a guide to the mental and moral character of those with whom they had dealings.

"Even in the remote past," declares Dr. Jones, "dark and fair persons were known to be predisposed to diseases of different types and classes and the same diseases were known to affect them differently and needed different treatment for their relief. Experienced physicians and surgeons in more modern times, relying on the maxim that we are often better known by our looks than our words, have followed most keenly the study of resemblances and differences in their patients—certainly keenly in Saint Bartholomew's Hospital, London, in the time of Dr. Patrick Black, who, without examining them, grouped his outdoor patients according to the physiognomy of their disease.

"There is a danger, however, in depending too much upon physical character for mental traits. We know the impulsiveness,

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and the unwarranted hope of blue-eyed, red-haired people (the sanguine temperament), as contrasted with the caution, persistence, and ambition of the dark-eyed and black-haired (the so-called bilious temperament). Yet surrounding circumstances ought to modify so natural impulses and tendencies that a carroty-haired girl might be transformed into the unemotional and simple nature of her black-haired sister.

"John Stuart Mill clearly recognized that differences of bodily structure were correlated with different mental states, and George Eliot went farther and declared she never knew brains and red-hair associated.

"As to whether temperament is physical or mental, or neither, probably no two authorities are fully agreed. We cannot fail to recognize that there is a correlation between certain bodily states and certain mental states, shown by the appearance of the brain in certain forms of insanity, and there is also a correlation between certain bodily states and certain morbid states."

Dr. Jones has pointed out that temperament may be divided into four classes. In order fancifully to delineate them they have been considered analogous to the ages of man and to the seasons of the year. The sanguine type, for instance, corresponds to childhood and spring, the bilious type to youth and summer, the melancholy to middle age and autumn, and the phlegmatic type to old age and winter.

WITH THESE FOUR TYPES

as as basis to work on, A Stewart and others who have written on the subject of the correlation of the four chief types have classified them as follows:

The sanguine type, consisting of persons who are short and often stout in later life, who have fair complexions, blue eyes and red hair, mentally active, emotional and excitable but lacking in persistence and steadiness and showing a tendency to acute illness.

The bilious or choleric type, those who are thick-set, rather clumsy folk, with dark eyes, hair, and complexions, people who are often gouty or rheumatic, and who are mentally unemotional, deliberate and jealous.

The nervous, sometimes melancholy, type, which is made up principally of slight, slim, tall figures, large foreheads and pointed chins, dark eyes, and sallow skin; those who think quickly, react rapidly, are susceptible, but easily get over their emotions. These tend to suffer from nerve storms, not infrequently ending in insanity.

And lastly, the phlegmatic type, people with bulky forms, light hair, pasty complexions, slow movements, mentally heavy on hand, slow and plodding, a type which tends to dementia and diseases of a slow course.

CAUSE OF GERMAN POWER

THERE ARE FINE SCHOOLS FOR WORKERS.

Industrial Educational Training is Provided at Cheap Cost.

Cologne is perhaps a fair sample of all the cities of the empire in its educational facilities along industrial lines.

Among the principal educational institutions of this kind is the Royal United Machine-Building School, which undertakes to prepare candidates for superintending the building of installation of all kinds of machinery. There are evening and Sunday classes for those not able to attend at other times; and there are special courses dealing with the installation of gas and water works, the installation of electric works of all kinds and the superintendance of gas works.

Admission to these courses is open to any one who has worked as an apprentice in a shop, doing practical work, advancement from one class to another being granted after examination. The fees are $23.80 per annum to citizens, and $119 to foreigners. In certain cases tuition is free. Each pupil is insured against accident or death, the premium per quarter being thirty cents. The curriculum of the first, or entering class, includes the following studies, to which forty hours per week are devoted: German, mathematics, physics, chemistry and drawing.

WHAT THEY LEARN.

In the higher machine-building course the list is as follows, with the same number of hours: German history, business history, exercises in writing, practical geometry, mechanics, machine elements, power machines, lifting machines, electrotechnics, building technology, experiments in laboratory, preventing accidents and factory hygiene.

It is not expected that every graduate will be competent to take charge of large works, but he will, at least, be a competent workman. A student who has earned the master's degree is expected to be competent to take charge of any detail of the branch in which he graduates.

MACHINERY ON VIEW.

Within a few steps of the machine-building school may be found the Permanent Exhibition of German Machinery, to which all students have access. In this exposition may be found a large collection of all kinds of wood and iron working machinery in actual operation. Intending purchasers of new machinery also frequent the exhibition, for here they can see under actual working conditions different samples of the same kind of machine. Mechanics may come here and receive practical instruction in operating machines. Every effort is made to induce prospective purchasers of machinery to purchase only that made in Germany, and it may be said that this is the result in most cases where machinery can be had to do the work required.

WOMEN GIVEN EQUAL FACILITIES.

The State also provides a school for teaching architecture and building, and the students are taught the use of tools as well as the theory of designing.

A school in which pupils are prepared for a career in industrials and decorative art is also one of the features of the State educational systems. The pupil entering this school is supposed to make a life work of what he or she is taught, for women are given equal facilities with men. The course for a diploma is four years and the tuition only $10 per annum for natives and $50 for foreigners. Practical training is given in drawing, painting in water colors and oil, designing of decorations, friezes, wall paper, curtains, carpets, linoleums, clay modelling, wood carving, etc. The practical work is superintended by daily lectures on the theory of each trade and the instruction is very thorough.

TEACH SHOE MAKING TOO.

In Wermelskirchen, a short distance from Cologne, the government has a school for teaching shoemaking. Although it is supposed that the art of making shoes is most highly developed in the United States and that all other nations copy its method and forms, it is a fact that students from Lynn, Mass., and other cities near the center of the shoemaking industry come to this school to be taught. The difference between an American workman and a German who has attended the school is that, while the American is an expert in doing one thing, the German has been taught how to buy leather, how to cut to the best advantage and has been given a thorough course in the making of shoes from start to finish. He can operate any machine and perform any manipulation required. The course, like all others, takes from three to four years. This school is expected to graduate men able to take charge of any shoe factory.

TRAIN BUSINESS MEN.

A boy who is to follow a business career is not given a haphazard course of instruction. He goes to a special commercial school from the first day until he graduates from the commercial high school. The most celebrated and best equipped school of this kind in Germany is located in Cologne. The last semester the attendance numbered 1 221 students from all parts of Germany, and there were also eighty-two foreigners. The faculty includes about fifty professors and tutors. The list of studies embraces: Political economy, public law, geography, French language and literature, science of insurance, mechanics and electrotechnics, trade technics, English language and literature, English commercial correspondence, common law, pedagogy, botany and microscopy, history, mathematics, railway tariffs, banking and board of trade, library, handling of merchandise, textile industry, mail and telegraph, trade laws, newspaper trade, protection of workmen and charitable institutions, tariff, insurance and mutual protection societies, measures, weights and minting, esthetics, history of business, English, French and German stenography, chemistry (with one of the finest laboratories in Germany), voice building and oratory hygiene, German literature, archeology, mining, history of architecture, meteorology, history of arts, taxation, opthalmia, city building, surgery, music (theory), Egyptology, zoology and diseases of the skin. The following languages are also taught: Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, new Arabic, Turkish, new Persian, German to foreigners, Dutch, Russian, Italian and Spanish.

Lectures are given on many subjects not enumerated and may be attended by anyone upon payment of $2.28 for the semester of 25 cents a single lecture. The tuition is less than $100 per year It is supposed that all pupils have graduated from the commercial "real schools" (Realschulen), before entering here.

The State also attends to the examination of all candidates for master or foreman in all the trades. No man can give himself out as a master workmen without showing his diploma or certificate as authority for the claim. There is more efficiency and real knowledge to be found among men possessing these certificates than among the average run of workmen who have not taken the examinations.

TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

One of the Most Interesting and Dramatic Cities in the World.

For more than 2000 years, from the time when it first emerged, from vaporous mythology, to the firm ground of authenticated history, Constantinople has held its place as one of the foremost cities of the world, and, perhaps, the most dramatic, writes Charles Saxby in the Los Angeles Times. Not even Rome herself can surpass its amazing history of sack, siege, intrigue, imperial magnificence, swift destruction and swifter recuperation. Situated where two continents meet, with but a half-mile-wide strip of water dividing Europe and Asia, at the key of a great island sea, the only possible outlet for one of the greatest countries of the world, Constantinople, by its very location, was marked, from the first, for troublous times.

In these days it is apt to be regarded by the mass of people with but a superficial knowledge of the tremendous part it has played in history, as merely the rather reprehensible capital of a decadent empire, a place to be deplored, and few stop to think of the days when, centuries after the Mohammedan power had overrun Southern Europe, and was beating at the borders of Austria itself, the faithful city of Byzantium stood out as the eastern bulwark of Christianity. Not until 1453 did the banner of the Creascent enter its gates, after a siege and defense probably unparalleled for ferocity on the one, and despairing heroism on the other side; the moat, we are told, was 30 feet deep, and the Saracens only crossed it on the dead bodies of their vangard, that filled it from rim to rim.

Constantinople, even in these latter days, bursts on one, at first sight, with an almost insolent majesty of situation and contour that stamp it with the adjective "Imperial."

The mass of houses that climb the seven hills, the lines of palaces fringing the shores, the crowded ranks of shipping in the harbor, the innumerable domes of the mosques that, at sunset, gleam through the golden haze like iridescent bubbles, the sky-piercing minarets, the surrounding, interminable groves of black green cypresses, never fail, however often seen, to produce their effect.

Seen from within there may be the usual disappointment, so few cities live up to their first impressions, and Constantinople presents the usual Oriental combinations of squalor and magnificence, inextricably mixed. Squalor that is redeemed by color and even a certain dignity, magnificence that is sullied by dinginess and that hopeless difference in the ideas of fitness that, like a gulf, divides the eastern mind from the western.

THE HISTORY OF FRANCE

WRITTEN ON THE WALLS OF FONTAINEBLEAU.

Century After Century Unfolds Before the Visitor to Ancient Palace.

It is difficult to say much of the palace of Fontainebleau within the limits of a short article, says a French writing from Paris. The interest and beauty of the place defy compression, for the whole history of France is written on its walls from the year 1137, when young Louis VII. at the age of 16 was the first King of France to take up his residence there.

Century after century unfolds before you, as you stroll through the marvellously furnished and decorated rooms and the shadows of the past crowd thickly in these precincts. Here in the oldest part of the palace is the salon of St. Louis, where frowning down from above the carved mantel sits Henry V. on an enormous white horse. His stern bearded face is seen again, in a bust, over the beautifully sculptured mantelpiece in the Salle des Gardes.

FRANCOIS I. LEFT MANY F'S.

Francois I., whose skilled Italian workmen built so many of the French palaces and so much of Fontainebleau, dominates everything with his migthy letter F, while Louis XIV. and his brilliant entourage have left their mark in many a graceful and priceless piece of furniture.

Madame de Maintenon's little room is exquisite with the rich embroidery of her day. The bed and wall hangings of Marie Antoinette's room are a revelation of beauty in design and soft coloring in silken needlework at its very best.

Fontainebleau is bound up with the story of Napoleon's rise and fall. His imperial "N" and his favorite emblem of the bee are worked on his throne and even in the hangings of his bed, as though to say: "This head may not rest, these thoughts must be ever busy time is short."

TABLE NAPOLEON USED.

There also is the splendid bassinet given by the city of Paris to the baby King of Rome, at his christening, and the little table where that great Napoleon was constrained to sign away his greatness. The room in which Napoleon signed his first abdication, and the table is marked by a pen-knife that Napoleon is supposed to have dug into the wood, as he sat and looked at the paper on which he was to put the words that were so abhorrent to him. This document of the first abdication is kept in the library at Fontainebleau, and any one may see the straggling writing, marred by a long blot of ink, as if the writer had let the pen fall from his unwilling fingers.

WHERE NAPOLEON SPOKE.

The visitor can then pass out into the sunshine of the Cour d'Adieu, with its double stairway curving outwards, from the top of which Napoleon stood with bared head and said good-bye to his Old Guard, those hard-featured heroes who had stood by him in a thousand fights, and who were now not ashamed to stand with tears flowing down their cheeks, as they bade their beloved general good-bye.

The palace garden is finely laid out in the formal French style, with gay parterres of flowers and straight walks. The large lake is very old, and some of the carp in it are said to have lived for hundreds of years.

The well-known forest extends for miles on either side, but would require a whole book to describe it alone.

The Stirling News-Argus.

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The Temperance Question

A great deal of fault is being found because the new Liberal leader did not come out squarely for prohibition in his pronouncement on the temperance question in the liberal platform.

Those who are thus objecting forget that neither Mr. Rowell nor a few other temperance men can pass a prohibitory law. Not even a plebiscite could settle the question. A prohibitory law would have to secure the votes of a majority of the members elected to the Legislature, and here is where the temperance people must get to work if they ever expect success. Members of both political parties must be pledged to support such a measure before it has a prospect of becomiug law. A liberal candidate, though a pronounced advocate of prohibition, will get but few, if any, votes from the Conservative temperance man; nor will a Conservative temperance man detach many votes from the Liberal ranks. Candidates in favor of prohibition must be secured from both parties to insure success. There are strong temperance men in both parties, but few will desert their party on [illegible]estion—at least, if they do [illegible]ill have to be a lot of educative [illegible]ndertaken first.

About Taxation

[illegible] several occasions a bill has been [illegible]ught before the Ontario Legisla[illegible]e having for its object the giving [illegible] municipalities the right to tax land [illegible]lues at a higher rate than improve[illegible]ents. This bill has hitherto been championed in the Legislature by Mr. Fripp, a Conservative member, but has always had to be withdrawn, due to the unalterable hostility of Premier Whitney.

The Premier's attitude on land taxation is hard to understand. It is admitted by all who have given the question thought, that between land values and the value of improvements there is an essential difference. The first represents a blessing of nature. Man neither put the land there nor can he take it away. The improvements on land, however, represent the result of man's thrift and industry.

To tax land values is to tax a man for something which he did not create, but which he is using, and which others in the community would make use of if he did not. To tax improvements is to tax the results of man's industry and to discourage improvement

Is it fair that the progressive farmer who tile-drains his land, who paints his buildings, or erects new ones, who builds good fences along the public highway, or who plants trees that beautify the whole country side, should be taxed for his progressiveness? This is the system under which Ontario farmers are now assessed and taxed.

Every thinking man will welcome the day when in Ontario we will cease to tax individual industry and place the taxes on land where in justice they belong.—Farm and Dairy.

A Week of Conventions

During the past week several very important conventions were held in city of Toronto, including that of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario. Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, Vegetable Growers' Association, Ontario Horticultural Association and Women's Institutes. Messrs. McIntosh and Kerr, of the Department of Agriculture, Stirling, took in some of the meetings in connection with all of the above conventions except that of the Women's Institutes.

A large number of very important resolutions were passed by the Fruit Growers' which, if acted upon by the Association and the Departments of Agriculture for Ontario and Canada, will make fruit growing a very aggressive and profitable industry in the old banner province of Ontario.

The Bee-keepers exhibited considerable enthusiasm in their line and those who are interested in bee-keeping and who did not attend the convention have missed a great deal of good practical information by experienced men.

The addresses given at the Horticultural Association meetings were well attended and exceedingly interesting.

The exhibition of fruit in the St. Lawrence arena was a magnificent display. Considering that eight years ago there were only 13 boxes on exhibition at a similar show, while this year there were 1300 boxes of most beautifully packed apples, not to mention the car-loads of barrels, the gorgeous display of flowers, vegetables, etc., it would seem that the work of Agricultural Education was meeting with success. along Horticultural lines at least.

Twelve different counties had displays of their own, those of Lambton, Northumberland and Durham being especially worthy of mention. The Lambton display was a solid mass of boxed fruit illustrating a map of the County in colors. The Northumberland and Durham exhibit was that of a ship, called the Duke of Connaught, all made of apples. Even the sea and waves were illustrated in apples showing unique design and color.

The exhibit from Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry sold for the highest price commercially, after the show, bringing $2.50 per bushel box. This is a tribute to the high quality of the apple which found its origin in Dundas County, viz. the McIntosh Red.

The Sweep Stakes prize for box pack was given to the Northern Spies from the Norfolk County exhibit. When other Counties have had a few more years' training in the various practices connected with orcharding, it is believed that they will capture this coveted prize.

Sentenced For Wife Beating

Edward Wilkie, of Toronto, who was recently tried on the charge of beating his wife to death, and was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Judge Riddell, in delivering sentence said some severe things about the liquor traffic. He said:

"This is another added to the long and hideous list of victories of which King Alcohol can boast—a woman dead by her husband's hand, a man behind the bars, children motherless, and worse than fatherless. Such cases as yours might almost cause those who see no harm in the sale and use of intoxicating liquors to be willing to be themselves deprived of what they consider to be a legitimate pleasure derived from the use of these liquors in moderation, if only the use—which becomes the abuse—might be forbidden those who cannot—or will not—use them without excess.

"The most important matter is the prevention of like offences in the future by you and by others. Men like you must learn that they cannot, with impunity, beat the wife they have sworn to cherish—that they cannot wreak their physical violence upon those they should protect from the violence of others. Wife beating is not, I am glad to say, common in Ontario, and I, for one, am determined to do all in my power to prevent it becoming common. Let no wife-beater imagine that he will be treated with any tenderness or consideration if he is convicted in the Courts of this Province, and drunkenness is not, and will not be an excuse."

Unit of Representation

By the recent census unit of representation, obtained by dividing Quebec's population of 2,000,679, by 65 (the fixed representation of that province) is 30,780. On this basis, the representation of each of the Canadian Provinces will be shown in the following table:

	New	Present
Alberta	12	7
British Columbia	10	7
Manitoba	15	10
New Brunswick	11	13
Nova Scotia	15	18
Ontario	82	86
Prince Edward Is.	3	4
Quebec	65	65
Saskatchewan	15	10
Yukon	1	1
	231	221

This gives 231 members as contrasted with 221 in the present House—an increase of ten seats. The four Western Provinces increased their representation by five members each, while Ontario loses four, and Maritime Provinces six, leaving a net increase of ten.

Canada's Northern Forests

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to this matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind, the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value, and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact, a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway made in the years 1910 and 1911, by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to the repeated fires, the forest is, except on the merest fraction of an area, too small for commercial purposes, and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fire could have been prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect the young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good.

If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country, it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended, and that proper methods of management of the forest should be applied, and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary.

Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest, practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the fire danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

For the first seven months of the current fiscal year 265,833 immigrants arrived in Canada.

Hay sold at $24 per ton, and potatoes at $1.60 per bag on the Toronto market on Tuesday. These are new high price records for the present crop

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The Winter season of 1911-12 is with us, and I wish to inform the public that I am again in the FUR business at the old sign of the Golden Lion, in Stirling, one of the most fashionable and up-to-date towns in Ontario. The Fur trade enters largely into the commerce of this country, as it certainly does in Stirling, and I have prepared for public inspection an up-to-date stock, which would well represent a much larger market. In our Canadian climate, where the winters are so long and severe, the wearing of warm Furs is most necessary for comfort, and every family should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing them. I may say that my Fur trade of last winter was the best in years, and the cause for it was selling Furs for just the class they were, and no other.

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JAS. BOLDRICK.

Heroic Women

Ida Lewis, the heroic lighthouse-keeper of the New England coast, saved more lives than Grace Darling, an earlier and perhaps more famous heroine. And before Ida Lewis had been dead a week a girl in South Carolina, alone in a power-boat, rescued the crew of a wrecked barge, and by that one action saved more lives than either of them. The race of heroic women does not die.

When it began no man can tell; but each one of us in his own life knows some heroic women. They may not keep lighthouses, they may not even live by the shore of the threatening sea; but they are guardians of life; none the less. However long the need may last, they stand at their post, although with fatigue, always without repining. The daughter of the widowed mother, the wife of the poor man, the mother of the sick child, each in her loyal response to need is heroic—whether she suspects it or not.

But she does not suspect it. The greatest heroes never guess their own heroism,—which perhaps is not odd, since they are always self-forgetful,—and are always surprised when they are made much of. Their heroism is the expression of their character, at the base of which is a deep sense of duty, and is as natural to them as breathing. That is not to say they do not suffer hardship at times, but it is to say that any other course than the one they pursue is to them unthinkable. But for the heroic women in it, the world would be a gloomy place.—Youth's Companion.

Toil The Only Source of Wealth

By far the greater part of the suffering and crime which exist at this moment in civilized Europe, arises simply from people not understanding this truism—not knowing that produce or wealth is eternally connected with the laws of heaven and earth with resolute labor; but hoping in some way to cheat or abrogate this everlasting law of life, and to feed where they have not furrowed, and be warm where they have not woven.

I repeat, nearly all our misery and crime result from this one misapprehension. The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good, of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. But men do not acknowledge this law, or strive to evade it, hoping to get their knowledge, and food, and pleasure for nothing; and in this effort they either fail of getting them, and remain ignorant and miserable, or they obtain them by making other men work for their benefit; and then they are tyrants and robbers. I am not one who in the least doubts or disputes the progress of this century in many things useful to mankind; but it seems to me a very dark sign respecting us, that we look with so much indifference upon dishonesty and cruelty in the pursuit of wealth. In the dream of Nebuchadnezzar it was only the feet that were part of iron and part of clay; but many of us are now getting so cruel in our avarice, that it seems as if, in us, the heart were part of the iron and part of clay.—Ruskin.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson, Toronto, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McCann.

Mr. W. J. Spry returned home on Tuesday morning from Ceylon, Sask., where he has spent the summer.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery returned home from the Northwest on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Montgomery are visiting relatives in Kentucky, and may spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green and Master Melleville spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his father, Mr. Thos. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, of Salmon Point, spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Green.

Mr. R. E. Reed, who has been in Michigan for the past year, was in town yesterday. He has returned to locate in Canada.

Mr. Geo, Bush, accompanied by his friend, Miss May Sarles, were guests of Mr. Arthur Bush on Sunday last.

Immediately to the south and east of Ontario are States with a population exceeding that of Great Britain and dependent on sources outside their own borders for 60 per cent. of the foodstuffs they consume. The new Government at Ottawa, ignoring this market, which might be opened to us, is going to enter upon a laborious effort to secure a trade treaty with British Guiana with its 17,000 whites and 300,000 of all shades between black and yellow.—Weekly Sun

Two hundred and sixty acres of watermelons are what a farmer in southwestern Kansas planted last summer, and his neighbors planted almost as many. Since they are fifty miles from a railroad, they did not send the melons to market, but crushed them for the seed, to be sold to seed houses and medicine-makers. Some of the farmers made sirup from the melon juice, and found it so good that they plan to boil the juice of all their melons next year and put the sirup on the market along with the seeds. There seems to be nothing the matter even with that part of Kansas which the railroads have not yet reached.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Mail & Ex...6.03 a. m.	Passenger..10.27 a. m
Passenger...6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex. 3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, of Bancroft, has been appointed returning officer to hold the Provincial election for North Hastings.

A meeting for the organization of a hockey club will be held at the Stirling House on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Pleasant W. M. S. intend holding a Box Social in Allan's School House, on December 15th. Ladies admitted with a box. Gentlemen free.

New postage stamps bearing the effigy of King George will be on sale as soon as the present supply is exhausted. King George has cabled his approval of the new series.

Do not forget the Bazaar in the Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, by the ladies of St. John's Church. A table of useful and fancy articles, also ice cream and other good things for sale. Cake and coffee served free. Admission 10c.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox will give an address in the Salem Church, Ivanhoe circuit, on British Columbia, on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 29th, under the auspices of the W.M.S. Refreshments will be served. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The public cordially invited.

"That boy has taken out four novels this week," said a librarian regretfully, "and I cannot get him to read anything else. His regular request is for 'somethin' excitin.'" Of what use is the best library to such a lad?" Of what use indeed! A boy who lets himself get into such mental habits is making a worse use of his brains than of the library. He is poisoning every mental faculty and making himself worthless as fast as he can.

We again call attention to the Illustrated Address to be given in the Opera House to-morrow evening, Nov. 24th, by Mr. Forsythe, explaining the work of the Hospitals for Consumptives at Muskoka and Weston. A letter recently received from Mr. W. J. Gage says: "There are to-day 157 patients in the Muskoka Free Hospital, 126 of whom, cannot pay a single cent towards the cost of their own maintenance; 31 pay 50 cents a day or less. There is no county in the Province from which patients have not been received, your own County being no exception. The burden carried by the Trustee Board is a very heavy one. May we ask your kind co-operation in making known our needs?"

"Refuse Notice." Every editor has received them, says an exchange. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance there is a man by the name of, we'll say, John Jones, who refused to take his paper out of the post-office. He did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription book we found John was short $5.70. He has stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few [illegible] that he had made full assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

A Valuable Assistant

At the Winter Fair at Guelph is given information along all lines of live stock production and crop cultivation that is valuable to any farmer who desires to keep up-to-date. The Weekly Sun of Dec. 19 will contain a carefully prepared, and easily understood, summary of the chief points brought out at the next fair.

If you are engaged in any branch of farming with a view to making money you will find The Weekly Sun a most valuable assistant. Do not miss the issue of December 19.

The Bancroft Butter Co. has had a most successful season says the Times. There were forty-two patrons. The old officers were re-elected for another year.

Mr. G. L. Jarman has secured a lucrative position with the Seymour Power & Light Co., who are making extensive purchases of pulp wood lands in the district north of Maynooth. This Company operates a big pulp mill at Campbellford, and they are purchasing sufficient timber to furnish a supply for years to come.—Bancroft Times.

Ladies' Union Entertainment

The Kellogg Entertainment, held in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies Union of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening, Nov. 17th, was a decided success as an entertainment but rather a failure as an exhibition of a crowd. The weather was exceedingly inclement. There was a cold drizzling sleet and a blustering wind all the evening, and many people in the surrounding country who probably would have attended were repelled from venturing forth.

Mrs. Kellogg's performance was varied with two pianoforte selections by Miss E. Potter, of Belleville; and two vocal solos by Mr. R. H. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Kellogg as an elocutionist is good. Her impersonations were excellent. She pictured the scenes and characters of her sketches so vividly, that for the time being, we believed those characters to actually exist; and if, for a moment we allowed our minds to relax from concentration in the narrative, we were instantly startled by the striking incongruity between the comical personage of our imagination, and the graceful, elegantly costumed figure of Mrs. Kellogg. If Mrs. Kellogg had been dressed in the apparel of the characters she represented we believe we should have completely forgotten that Mrs. Kellogg was there.

Her entertainment was not an idle, useless dissipation of time. It was profitable to both the intellect and the heart. Mrs. Kellogg was evidently endeavoring to enlist our sympathy for the girls who are bartered against their will in the Exchange of matrimony by avaricious and otherwise selfish parents; and for the married women who are abused and denied sufficient money for necessary expenses by avaricious husbands. She impressed upon us by the humor and pathos of her selections, that women, in civilized and christian countries ought to be treated with the respect and honor which their sex deserves, and not as slaves and household drudges. We came away, with our sympathies enlarged, and irrepressible smiles lingering about our lips.

Dwelling Burned at Ivanhoe

A special despatch to the Belleville Ontario says:

A little before eight o'clock Wednesday morning the residence of Mr. Samuel Tanner at Ivanhoe was discovered to be in flames. The fire had made such progress that it was impossible to extinguish it, and efforts were devoted to saving the contents and adjoining property. The house was burned to the ground in a few minutes, but the fire did no damage to the other buildings. The loss will be abont $700 with a small insurance. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Mr. Tanner is the manager of the Belleville-Ivanhoe stage line.

November Rod and Gun

For the big game hunting month ROD AND GUN IN CANADA, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., still keeps big game stories well to the front in the November issue. Hunters on their annual vacation bent, those in camp, and those returning, after fine experiences and with many pleasant recollections of recent and former outings, will all welcome the wealth of good stories contained in the latest issue. Mr. Bonnycastle Dale opens the number with one of his British Columbia studies, which he makes so fascinating to all lovers of the outdoors. More is heard about the wolves, and still more about the moose, a large head having been secured by Mr. Rankin. A variety from the big game stories is introduced by one relating the adventures of a duck shooting expedition in Saskatchewan, and a combined fishing and hunting trip in Nova Scotia. Angling readers should not miss the symposium by past masters in the art on some interesting fishing queries. The articles on the Wild Passenger Pigeon, and the surveying of a new Alpine district by Mr. A. O. Wheeler, should by no means be overlooked. As is usual there is so much good material running through the whole of the pages that it is impossible to mention more than a few of the most conspicuous good things in store for all readers,

In the speech from the throne, which was put into the mouth of the Duke of Connaught, we are told that farmers are to be told how to increase the production of the soil without at the same time reducing its fertility. We are further informed that a market for some of the surplus products so obtained, is to be secured through negotiations with British Guiana, with its population of 17,000 whites, and 300,000 negroes, natives and coolies. The Duke of Connaught must lack the sense of humor that ought to go with his title, if he was able to read these two statements without at least the semblance of a smile.—Weekly Sun.

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Deaths

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Spring Brook Cheese Mfg. Co.

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook Cheese Mfg. Co. will be held on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1911, at 1 o'clock, at the factory, for the purpose of settling up the business of the year, hiring cheesemaker, letting milk routes, and other business in connection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON, President.

Maple Leaf Cheese M'f'g Co.

The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, December 2nd, for the purpose of electing of officers, paying of dividends, hiring cheese-maker, letting milk routes and any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. S. STILES, Pres.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in their factory on Saturday, December 2nd, 1911, for the purpose of paying dividends for the season of 1911, electing officers for 1912, selling milk routes, and letting the drawing of the cheese. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Also to transact any other business that may come up in the interests of the Company.

C. W. THOMPSON, Pres.

Kingston Cheese M'f'g Co.

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MEN'S MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.—Our line is unexcelled. We have Wool Mitts, Lined Mitts and Unlined Mitts, also a full line of Gloves. Prices range from..........................25c. to $2.00 per pair.

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Poppy Baking Powder, the best on the market, 1 lb tin..15c,
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We are sole agents for "McPHERSON'S LIGHTNING HITCH" Hockey Boots.

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THE NEWS-ARGUS to Dec. 31st, 1912 to New Subscribers for $1.00.

THE SHADOW OF POOR HEALTH

Dispelled Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the shadow of poor health falls on your life, when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks, cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains which only women folk suffer from. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. F. K. Sanders, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "About four years ago I took a severe cold which I neglected, thinking that I would soon be all right again. But instead I found myself in a weak and run-down condition. I seemed to have no ambition to do anything and my heart and nerves became so bad I was forced to bed. The doctor who was called in said the trouble was chronic anaemia, but in spite of all his skilled attendance I was unable to sit up and eat, but had to be fed with a spoon. One day a visiting friend suggested my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a half dozen boxes. In a short while I began to eat better and feel better, and by the time the pills were used I felt altogether different; my heart did not bother me, my lips and cheeks regained their natural color, and everybody who saw me remarked on how well I was once more looking. Wishing to be on the safe side, I took two more boxes of the pills, which made a complete cure, as I have had neither ache nor pain since, and I now weigh 146 pounds. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope that this letter may be the means of suggesting relief to many of my sisters who suffer as I did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Magistrate—"Did he carry concealed weapons?"

Policeman—"Yes; he had his fists in his pockets."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed by many pills now on the market.

No doubt there are cheerful givers—but did you ever see one?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A MODEL SCHOOL HOUSE.

A school building in which every room has a direct connection with the ground, without first entering the main hall has just been built just beside the site o the famous Collingwood, Ohio, school in which 175 children perished by fire in 1908. It represents many unique features of construction and is said to be as fireproof and panic-proof as it is possible for a school building to be.

People who think themselves some pumpkins are usually small potatoes.

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere. 27

PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE

A Pupil of Sir Hiram Maxim Has Success.

Perpetual motion is a recognized impossibility, but a quality that nearly approaches it is claimed for the invention of a twenty-two-year-old Englishman. He has obtained a patent for a motor which, he asserts, will run as long as its iron and steel last. The young man's name is Stanley J. Hitchcock and he lives in a London suburb.

"The Patent Office would not accept the title 'Perpetual Motion,'" he said, "and it is right, for perpetual motion in its ordinary sense is impossible. My machine is therefore called a self-acting motor." There is no limit to its power and it will continue to run until it falls to pieces. Its principle is magnetism, and the secret of the discovery lies in the shape of the magnets, which makes them grow stronger the more they are used. The motor revolves in response to the same forces that make the world go round.

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"Its power is unlimited, and it could be built inside the ordinary motor omnibus bonnet. The only cost after installation is for lubrication."

MOTHER'S PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother who has once used Baby's Own Tablets readily admits that there is no other medicine to equal them. They are a never failing cure of all stomach and bowel complaints and many a precious little babe owes health and even life itself to their use. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Dove, Broadview, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and have found them of such great benefit I would not be without them. They are truly a wonderful remedy for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COMMERCIAL SUICIDE.

"Wombat has retired from business."

"Voluntarily?"

"I suppose so. He stopped advertising."

They Soothe Excited Nerves. — Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

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Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CANAL OF STEEL.

In connection with the Nile irrigation system at Wadi Kom-Ombo there has been constructed a canal of steel, five thousand two hundred feet in length, whereby water from the service reservoir is distributed to the earth canals. In section this metallic canal is U-shaped, twenty feet broad and twelve feet deep. It is made up of seventeen sections, connected by expansion joints, and the riveted stel plates of which it consists are six millimeters in thickness. During the construction the engineers were troubled among other things by the unequal expansion of the metal. The expansion was greatest on the side where the sun happened to shine full upon the plates and the inequality was often sufficient to displace the end of a section about to be joined as much as four inches to one side or the other.

NO USE WAITING.

"You've heard me play the piano? What do you think of my execution?"

"The sooner the better."

THEY ACT QUICKLY AND ALWAYS CURE

POSTMASTER TELLS OF QUICK RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE.

Two of them taken before going to bed clears away his Pain in the Back—Why they always cure more serious Kidney Diseases.

Buck Lake, Ont., Nov. 20 (Special).—How quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve pain in the back when taken in time is evidenced by Mr. James Thomas, the well-known and highly respected postmaster here.

"I wish to inform you that I always find relief for pain in the back by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Postmaster Thomas. "Sometimes in the mornings I cannot straighten up for hours, but if I take two Dodd's Kidney Pills before going to bed the pain all disappears and I have no trouble in the morning."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the Kidneys. Where pain in the back is caused by slight Kidney disorders the pain is relieved at once. Where the complaint is of longer standing and the Kidneys are diseased the cure takes longer, but Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail. Thousands of Canadians tell of the cure of Kidney Disease of all forms, from pain in the back to Bright's Disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is not on record a single case of Kidney Disease or of diseases resulting from diseased Kidneys, such as Rheumatism or Dropsy, which Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure if taken regularly and according to directions.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

Even in the darkest hour there are only minutes.

Some men marry for money and some others are married for it.

It's surprising how easy it is to kiss a girl that won't let you.

Some women never get homesick because they are not home long enough.

In case you should ever become a ghost, have you decided whom you will haunt?

And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.

Once in a great while there is a father who would be glad to have a son follow in his footsteps.

We have often wondered how many wives Solomon had annexed before discovering that there was nothing new under the sun.

The efficacy of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.

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"The average man," says one of the philosophers, "is generally busy making a living."

It is a curious fact that practice hardly ever seems to make it any easier.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

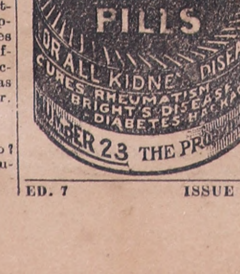
In order to live a man must work —even if he only works somebody else.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

ON EXPENSIVE GIFT.

"Yes," said the young wife, proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband



MAKING HER HAPPY.

"It is the duty of every one of you to make at least one person happy during the week," said the Sunday School teacher. "Have you?"

"I did," said Johnnie promptly.

"That's nice. And what did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt, and she's always happy when I go home again."

ALWAYS.

"After all success is a disgusting thing."

"Why do you say that?"

"It always involves such a lot of hard work."

ARE YOUR HANDS CHAPPED?

Zam-Buk Will Cure Them.

The particular danger of chapped hands and cold cracks (apart altogether from the pain) is that the cold is likely to penetrate and set up inflammation, festering, or blood-poison. Directly the skin is broken by a cut, graze, or scratch, or chafed and cracked by the action of the cold winds and water, the one necessary precaution is to apply Zam-Buk freely.

The pure herbal juices from which Zam-Buk is prepared are so perfectly combined and refined that the immediate effect of these Zam-Buk dressings is soothing, antiseptic, and healing.

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Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, scalp sores, blood-poison, bad leg, eruptions, etc. Its purely herbal composition makes it the ideal balm for babies and young children. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Try also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet.

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Johnny—"Velocity is what a chap lets go of a wasp with."

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"No. Careless investors."

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PROVED.

"You know, Mr. Smith, I thought your new maid had very taking ways."

"We thought so, too, when she disappeared with my wife's rings and my gold watch."

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You'd hardly credit what a lot of labor has been expended on the pocket-knife you carry. If, for example, it is a three-bladed knife, it may have involved no fewer than one hundred operations, and, as like as not, it has been handled by as many different workmen. Even the blade has to go through six different processes. First it has had to be forged, then laid on the "tangs"—that part which is inserted into the handle, and through which the blade is riveted—next marked or stamped with the name of the manufacturer, afterwards "croiled"—a depression in the neck of the blade between the sharp edge and the heavier part of the "tang" filled in—next tempered, and finally ground. So accurate is the eye of the man who forges the blade into shape, and so exact his hand, that the blade does not deviate a hair's-breadth from the little brass pattern before him, and to which each blade must exactly correspond.

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Scissors Grinder Who Died Worth $100,000 Through Thrift..

A man who began his working career as a scissors-grinder in Sheffield, England, and married on a wage of only $6 a week, has just died worth $100,000, and has left bequests of $2,500 each to four charitable institutions of the city.

He was Mr. David Fenby, glass and china dealer, the proprietor of a very large business, which he acquired as a result of hard work and thrifty habits, in which his wife shared.

When he was earning his small wage the couple always managed to save something, and when they had a little capital they started a small general grocery business in a back street. He purchased a donkey and hired a cart, and after two years in business was able to take a grocer's shop with an off-license. After nine years he had saved enough to buy the shop and nine adjoining houses. At the same time he was carrying on a business as furniture remover, his wife looking after the shop.

He was afterwards able to move to bigger premises and became a wealthy man, but he and his wife continued to live in very moderate style.

PERHAPS HE IS.

"De man dat talks about hisse'f an' how honest he is," said Uncle Eben, "allus sounds like he was runnin' kind o' short o' references."

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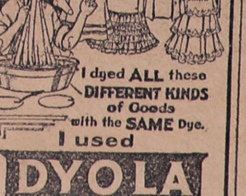

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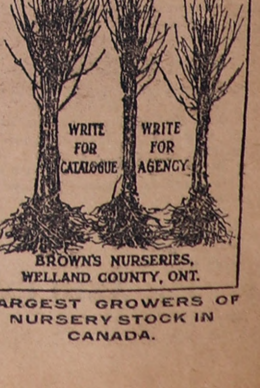

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CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

To his acute brain there came an immediate confirmation of his theory. Evidently the diamonds had not been previously in the Turk's possession. The little Frenchman had just delivered them, and this in itself was a strange circumstance in view of the fact that the genuine stones must have been in Paris at least three days.

Brett concentrated all his dramatic faculties in look, voice, and gesture.

"You fools!" he cried. "You have been swindled by a device which a child might suspect. These are not the Sultan's diamonds. These are frauds—cleverly concocted bits of crystal and alum—intended to keep you happy until you return to Constantinople and discover how thoroughly you were deceived."

"You lie!" roared the little Frenchman. "They are genuine."

Brett wanted to punch the diminutive scoundrel heavily in the face, but he restrained himself. Turning with a magnificent assumption of courteousness to Hussein-ul-Mulk, he said—

"Come, I told you you were acting childishly: this proves it. A most outrageous attempt has been made to swindle you, if I may use such a term to persons who confessedly are plotting to rob another. Surely this will convince you that you have nothing to fear from me. I am here as the agent neither of the Sultan nor the police. It is a simple matter for you to verify my statement. All that is necessary is for one of your party to take any of these alleged diamonds—I would suggest the smallest one, so as not to create suspicion—to any jeweller in the district, and he will test it for you immediately, thus proving the truth of my statement. Look here; I will convince you myself."

He took the monster diamond irreverently in his hand before Hussein-ul-Mulk could prevent him and turned to the window. He pressed the stone against the glass and tried to make it cut. It failed. He placed it against his cheek. It was warm. A pure diamond would be icy cold. More than this, a small portion of the composition of which the imitation had been hastily concocted, broke off in his fingers.

"You see," he laughed. "Do you require further proof?"

Even while he spoke the diminutive little Frenchman turned and bolted. One of the Turks drew a revolver and rushed after him, but Hussein-ul-Mulk uttered some authoritative words which prevented the man from firing. The Frenchman was evidently an adapt in the art of dodging pursuit. In the passage he ducked suddenly and threw the Turk heavily to the ground. Then, without further interference he slipped the latch of the door and slammed it hastily behind him, leaving Brett silently laughing at Hussein-ul-Mulk.

"Can it be possible that what you say is true?" said Hussein-ul-Mulk, in such piteous accents that Brett was moved to further mirth.

"Surely you do not doubt the evidence?" he said. Take any of these stones; they will crumble to pieces on the hearth if struck the slightest blow. See, I will pulverize one with my heel."

And he did so, though the amazed and despairing men whom he addressed would have restrained him, for they still could not bring themselves to believe.

Hussein-ul-Mulk was the first to recover his scattered senses.

"We can not choose but believe you, Mr. Brett," he said. "We are even indebted to you for making this disastrous discovery at such an early date. We paid our agents so highly that we thought their honesty was assured. We find we are mistaken, and consequently we apologize to you for using threats which were unnecessary. We rely on your honor not to incriminate us with the police. All we can tell you is that your friend is not dead, but we do not know his whereabouts."

"Nonsense," cried Brett angrily. "Why do you seek to mislead me in this fashion?"

"Sir," said the Turk, "I am telling you the truth. We believe that Mr. Talbot is a prisoner in London, but we do not know in what locality. My friends here and myself, as you have already surmised, are merely members of a political organization. It was necessary for us to secure possession of the Imperial diamond and its companions. We spared no expense, nor hesitated at any means that would accomplish our purpose. We have been foiled for the moment. I can tell you nothing else, and I advise you to leave us and forget that such persons exist, for I swear to you by the beard of the Prophet that had events turned out differently you would now be a lifeless corpse in this room, whilst your body would not be discovered for many weeks, as we intended to leave Paris this afternoon as soon as the diamonds came into our possession."

At this moment a thunderous knocking reverberated through the house.

The Turks gazed at each other in affright. None of them moved to open the door. But the knock was not repeated, for the door itself was thrown bodily from its hinges, and the stalwart form of Lord Fairholme accompanied by two policemen, appeared in the passage.

"Ah," cried Brett, intervening with ready tact, "I had forgotten you, Fairholme. I see you kept your appointment. These are not required," he rattled on pleasantly, turning towards the stern-looking sergents de ville; "I am quite alive and uninjured. My friends here and myself had a few earnest words, but we have settled matters satisfactorily."

The suspicious policemen glanced from the smiling Englishman to the perturbed Turks. At the first sound of danger Hussein-ul-Mulk had closed the case in which lay the spurious diamonds, so these pretentious-looking gems did not excite the curiosity of the men of law.

The senior officer demanded from Lord Fairholme an explanation of the exciting statements which induced them to accompany him, but Brett stepped into the breach.

"It is quite true," he said, "that my friend was anxious on my account. It was even possible these Turkish gentlemen here and myself might have proceeded to extremities, but the affair has ended satisfactorily, and if you will allow me——" He put his hand into his pocket and a slight monetary transaction terminated the incident pleasantly for all parties.

Soon Brett and Fairholme found themselves in the street, and again did the barrister draw in deep and invigorating draughts of Paris air.

"Where now?" said Fairholme.

"Tell me," cried Brett eagerly, "did you notice in which direction the little man who left No. 11 about ten minutes ago?"

"Better than that, I heard where he was going to. He was in such a fiendish funk that he paid heed to nobody but flung himself into a passing cab and yelled, 'Take me to the Cabaret Noir, Boulevard Montmartre.'"

"Good. You are a splendid detective. You have saved me hours of search and perhaps days of failure. Come; let us, too, go to the Cabaret Noir."

CHAPTER IX.

The exterior of the Cabaret Noir belied its name.

Originally, no doubt, it was one of the vilest dens in a vile locality, but the fairy hand of the brewer had touched the familiar wineshop, and it glistened to-day in much mahogany, more brass, and a dazzling collection of mirrors.

"Here we are," said his lordship cheerfully. "Let's take them by surprise and run over the whole show before any one can stop us."

"No," said Brett; this is Paris, and the police here has ways more mysterious than those of Scotland Yard. We will gain nothing by drastic measures. Indeed, had I known the sort of place we were coming to I would have visited it to-night and in disguise. As it is, we have been seen already by any one interested in our movements, and it would be useless to adopt any pretence, so follow me.

He boldly entered through the main door, and found himself in a light, airy room, filled, in three-fourths of its area, with little marble-topped tables surrounded by diminutive chairs, whilst a bar counter was partitioned off in a corner.

The attendant in charge was a dreary-eyed waiter, who seemed to think that the presence of a couple of sight-seeing Englishmen at such an hour was another testimony to the lunatic propensities of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"This is the Cabaret Noir?" questioned Brett.

"But yes, monsieur."

"A gentleman, a friend of mine, came here a few minutes ago in a fiacre. He was small, slight, so high"—illustrating the stature by his hand. "He was dressed in dark blue clothes with shiny boots. He was—"

Brett's eager description was cut short by the appearance of a new character. Through a narrow door leading into the bar came a handsome dark-eyed woman, aged perhaps twenty-five, well dressed, shapely, and carrying herself with the easy grace of a born Parisienne.

Her hair was jet black. Her large dark eyes were recessed beneath arched and strongly pencilled eyebrows. Her skin had that peculiar tint of porcelain white so often seen in women of southern blood.

Yet there was nothing delicate in this lady's appearance or manner. A rich color suffused her cheeks, and her language was remarkably free both in volume and style.

Her manner changed somewhat as she addressed herself to Brett and his companion. There was sufficient of the landlady in her demeanour when she said, "And what would messieurs be pleased to command?"

Now, if there was one type of femininity more than another which Brett thoroughly understood it was the saucy, quick-witted, handsome adventuress. He knew that the woman scrutinizing him so coolly came well within this category.

He could not tell, of course, in what way she might be associated with the gang whose proceedings contained the explanation of Talbot's fate, but he instantly resolved to adopt a determined position with the lady who half-petulantly, half-curiously, was awaiting his reply.

He came nearer to her.

"I am glad," he said, "that I have met you."

The woman looked him boldly in the eyes. "Was it for the happiness of seeing me that monsieur has visited the house?"

"That might well serve as the reason, but the pleasure is all the greater since it was unexpected."

"You are pleased to be facetious," she replied. "Will you not tell me your business? I have affairs to occupy me."

"Assuredly. I have driven here as quickly as possible from No. 11, Rue Barbette."

This attack, so direct and uncompromising, did not fail to have its effect. A ready mask of suspicion fell across the woman's impudent, pretty face.

There was just a tinge of stage laughter in her tone when she cried: "Really, how interesting! And where in the Rue Barbette, monsieur? In what way am I concerned with—No. 11, did you say?"

Brett well knew how to conduct the attack upon this lady. His voice fell to a determined note, his eyes looked gravely into hers as he answered—"It is useless to pretend that you do not understand me. You are losing moments worth gold, perhaps diamonds! Within a few minutes the police will be here, and then it will be too late. Help me first and I will let the police take care of themselves. Refuse me your assistance, and I will leave you and your friends to the mercy of the district commissaire."

A dangerous light leaped into the woman's eyes at this direct challenge.

"Monsieur is pleased to speak in riddles," she said. "This is a restaurant. We can execute your orders, but we are not skilled in acting charades. You will find better performers in the booths out there;" and she swept her hands scornfully towards the boulevard, with its medley of tents, stalls, and merry-go-rounds.

(To be continued.)

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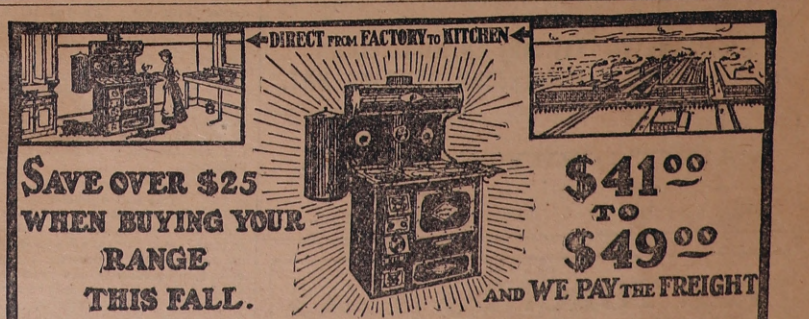

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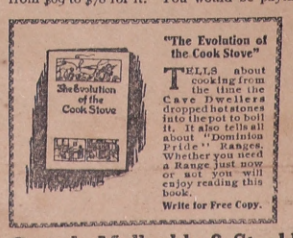

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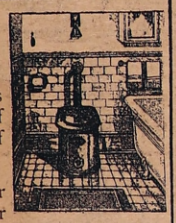

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FOUR IN OLD PERU.

The Mystic Number About Which Centered All Their Beliefs.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they intwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords, one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun was to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatids which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fours alluded to in the legends of the Incas.

OLD SAMOAN MATS.

Precious Heirlooms That Are Treasured by the Natives.

Among the curious customs of the Samoans is that of making heirlooms of mats. By some simple process of reasoning the mat has come to be identified with the family, as the hearthstone is traditionally sacred among the Saxon race.

The Samoan mats are really fine specimens of art. The people esteem them much more highly than any article of European manufacture, and the older they are the more they are regarded. Some of them have names known all over the Samoan group. The oldest is called Moe-e Ful-Ful, or "The man that slept among the creepers." It got this title by reason of the fact that it had been hidden away for years among the creeping convolvulus that grows wild along the seashore. It is known to be 200 years old, as the names of its owners during that period can be traced.

The possession of one of these old mats gives the owner great power—in fact, it is a title deed to rank and property, from the Samoan standpoint, says Harper's Weekly. It is no matter if the mats are tattered and worn out. Their antiquity is their value, and for some of the most cherished of them large sums of money would be refused.

A Bitter Controversy.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy formed the subject of debate at a well known theatrical school not long ago. On both sides the orators were would be actresses, and pro and con the discussion was feminine and furious. It seemed at first that the ardent partisanship of the fair opponents would preclude the possibility of harmonious conclusion. But the last speaker, in the nervousness of her first public speech, suggested common ground.

"Ladies," she said, speaking rapidly, "I think there has been much misapprehension as to the real truth of the Baconian theory. I stand ready to show that the great plays we know so well were written not by Shakespeare or by Bacon, but by Bacon and Shakespeare in collision!"

Amid laughter and applause the debate was declared a tie.—New York Tribune.

Hired Crowns.

To economical minds there must be a certain waste implied in the making of a new crown for every queen. Yet this has been the rule. Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria both had crowns made for them, and it was Queen Adelaide who was the first to rebel against a hired crown. "I will not wear a hired crown," she said to the minister who was discussing the matter with her. "Do you think it right I should?" "Madam, the late king (George IV.) wore one." "Well, I will not. I do not like it. I have jewels enough to make one for myself." "In that case," interposed the king, "they will have to pay for the setting." "No, no," replied Adelaide. "I will pay for it all myself." And this was the course adopted.—London Chronicle.

One Cell Animals.

Only one cell animals which have no differentiation are immortal and never grow old. Physical immortality, deathless youth, is possible, but you must be an infusorian or a yeast plant to attain it, and one wouldn't even be a clam or a jellyfish for the price. The process has no limits any more than it has beginnings. Life is just that, one-third dying that two-thirds may live, whether it be the single cell or the body.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Hampton's.

Tough Luck.

"Tough luck Jipson had."

"What happened?"

"In order to keep his cook he told her she might have the use of his touring car two afternoons a week."

"Well?"

"Yesterday she eloped with the chauffeur."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Taking Him Up.

Policeman — You've been begging. Now, you just accompany me. Organ Grinder—With pleasure, sir. What song would you like?—Pele Mele.

An act of yours is not simply the thing you do, but it is also the way you do it.—Wendell Phillips.

THE DEATH DICE.

History of an Odd Gift of the Emperor of Germany.

There is shown in the Hohenzollern museum a gift of the emperor of Germany, the "death dice," with which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. Their history is an interesting one.

A young girl had been murdered. Suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors for her hand. Both the accused men denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extract a confession from either of them. Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great pomp and solemnity.

Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice box was then given to Alfred. He fell on his knees and prayed aloud: "Almighty God, thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech thee!"

Then he arose to his feet and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen, one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken," cried the prince.

Ralph, appalled by what he regarded as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to death.

AN ALBATROSS IN FLIGHT.

The Camera Caught a Motion the Eye Could Not Discern.

An interesting application of photography to settle a disputed point in natural history was made by a naturalist on a voyage from British Columbia to San Francisco.

A large albatross had been following the steamer and keeping pace with it for several hours, and the wonder grew among the watchers on board the ship as to how the bird was able to fly so swiftly while apparently keeping its wings extended without flapping them. As this is a common method of flight with the albatross, the explanation used to be offered that the bird took advantage of slight winds and air currents and was so able to glide upon what might be called atmospheric slopes.

As the albatross sailed alongside the ship, about fifteen feet away, the naturalist snapped his camera at it and obtained a photograph that astonished him and his fellow passengers.

The photograph revealed, what no eye had caught, the wings of the albatross, each some five feet long, raised high above its back, in the act of making a downward stroke. The explanation naturally suggested was that more or less frequently the bird must have made a stroke of this kind with its wings, although the eye could not detect the motion, and that the camera chanced to be snapped at just the right moment.—Boston Globe.

Ancient Greeks Had Trades.

In the days of their greatest prosperity the Greeks probably excelled all other nations in the variety and excellence of their manufactures. Their sons were often the great scientists of their age, for Thales of Miletus, one of the "seven wise men of antiquity," was an oil merchant; Socrates was a stone mason, who, like Hugh Miller, left the quarry and bench to become the teacher of nobles; Aristotle compounded drugs while trying to solve his "problems," apparently proposed by other tradesmen, artists, musicians, architects and engineers; Plato and Solon had callings as well as studies and political activities. So, too, all were soldiers, and few men in Athens failed to take their places in the phalanx or galley when Athens called on her sons to battle.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

Liberty and Independence.

When the presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky and the then other western states commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri river and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other southern states pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day. Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.

The Cautious Tailor.

"Now, look here, Snipperton," pleaded Hackley, "why can't you be patient with his old bill of yours? I'm going to be married shortly to a girl who's worth her weight in gold."

"That's all right, Mr. Hackley," returned Snipperton, "but is she going to be worth my wait in gold? How much does she weigh?"—Judge.

In the Good Old Days.

Of course the old fashioned belle may have walked barefoot halfway to church to keep from spoiling her Sunday shoes, but she didn't put her coiffure in the bureau drawer when she went to bed.—Galveston News.

Another Discovery.

"Shakespeare was one of the ablest of brokers."

"How do you make that out?"

"By the number of stock quotations he furnished."—New York Times.

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How true it is in many different walks of life that "a little child shall lead them." We have been shown a copy of a letter written by a lady of St. John, N.B., who only a month ago lost her little child, a girl of nine years, of tubercular trouble. The mother's own words tell the story better than it can be told in any other way. She writes to the Secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst in these words: "While my loved one was ill, I one night opened some literature from you at her bedside. She asked me what it was. I told her it was a paper asking for subscriptions to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and showed her the pictures in the pamphlet. She asked if she could not give what she had in her little savings bank. I told her 'Yes'—to give it to the doctor and he would send it. But she was too sick when he came again, so I am enclosing an express order for the amount I found in the bank, viz., $1.79, a small subscription, but trust you will receive it in the spirit in which it was given."

The letter is typical of many that are being constantly received at the head office of the Muskoka Hospital, 347 King St. W., Toronto. These come from all parts of Canada, for patients are received from anywhere in the Dominion.

At the present time there are 156 patients in residence in the Muskoka Free Hospital, 128 of whom are unable to pay a single cent, and the other 28 only nominal sums—much less than actual cost of maintenance. During the nine years that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened, not a single patient has ever been refused admission because unable to pay.

The Governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have decided to appeal the Workman judgement.

A delegation from northern Ontario complained to Premier Whitney that five thousand men in the new country were disfranchised.

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"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" asked an old man of the editor. "I make bold to ask it because he had a great many friends who would be pleased to hear of his death."—Ex.

Premier Borden has announced that the naval policy of the Laurier Government will not be continued, in other words, that the naval bill will be repealed. What the naval policy of the new Government is, has not been announced, and evidently has not been decided upon, but it is said that when it is decided upon the matter will be referred to the people for their approval.

DYSPEPSIA CLAIMS MANY LIVES.

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Wellman's Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Jackman on Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

The meeting opened with "Auld Lang Syne, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Flossie Pollock gave a well prepared paper on "Cheerfulness." Mrs. Fred Snarr gave her report of the annual convention held in Toronto on Nov. 15th and 16th.

There were 21 present. We were pleased to have some visitors from River Valley Institute; hope they will come again. There was 70c. collection for the Sick Children's Hospital.

There will be no December meeting. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Parks on January 18th. It is to be an experience meeting, giving individual benefits obtained from Institutes. Visitors welcome.

Spring Brook

Let everybody that reads this tell everybody else the Spring Brook Sunday School is preparing the biggest entertainment for Christmas that has ever been handed out in the the village. All home talent. Admission fee moderate.

The last of the Western harvesters have arrived.

Mr. Lummis of St. Ola is a visitor at Mr. Jackson Moore's.

The Farmers' Cooperative Store has closed down. Mr. D. W. Roblin bought the building. The goods were sold by auction.

The young son of Mr. A. Read, while playing with some other boys unfortunately had one of his legs broken near the thigh. Dr. Totton is attending the case.

Wellman's News

Don't forget the Box Social to be held in the Orange Hall, Dec. 8th. An excellent program is being prepared. During the evening there will be a millinery contest in full view of the audience. Four young gentlemen will each trim a hat in a given time, they selecting their own shape and trimmings. Prizes will be given. Expert young ladies will be judges.

Madoc Junction Items

Mr. Mowat, of Lindsay, relieved Mr. Andrews last week.

Mr. Manley Tufts, of Madoc, spent Saturday in our town.

Master Douglas Ross, son of our former pastor, is very ill at Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have our spmpathy.

The Sunday School teachers here have been invited to attend the convention at Foxboro on Friday.

Mr. Tonkin preached here on Sunday for the first time in four weeks. Everybody seemed to enjoy the service. We do not get enough preaching to satisfy everyone.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Foxboro will preach here afternoon and evening, Dec. 10th. Everybody come.

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Hattie Clarke spent a day last week at Mrs. James Juby's.

Miss Ethel Stapley has returned home from Lindsay where she has been staying for a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. P. Carr.

Miss Hugo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. A. Tonkin at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora, visited Mrs. M. Eggleton, Bannockburn, recently.

Mr. C. Ford, of Belleville, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. and Miss Barker, who have both been very ill, are much better.

Mr. and Ers. Frank Juby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley an West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. G. H. Andrews, at Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. Will Hough returned from the west last week and is in the G.T.R. office here again for a while.

Marmora Herald: A By-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers of the village asking for the right to raise $3,000 by debentures for the purpose of building an addition to the public school. This By-law should carry without a dissenting vote.

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Meeting of The Agricultural Advisory Committee

A meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee in connection with the new Agricultural Department of the Stirling High School was held in the office of the Department on Tuesday, November 21st.

Members present: W. S. Martin, and C. W. Thompson; Stirling; Jas. Caskey, Madoc; and F. R. Mallory, Frankford.

The following resolutions were passed:

Motion, W. Martin, seconded F. R. Mallory, that Mr. Caskey be chairman of said committee. Carried.

Motion, Mr. C. W. Thompson, seconded, Mr. Caskey, that A. D. McIntosh be Secretary of the committee. Carried.

Motion, F. R. Mallory, seconded C. W. Thompson, that Messrs. Prin. Kennedy and McIntosh, receive and consider all applications for the Agricultural class. Carried.

Motion, Mr. Martin, seconded Mr. Thompson, that the recommendations embodied in the report given by Mr. McIntosh be adopted. Carried.

River Valley Women's Institute

The last regular meeting of the River Valley branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bush, on Nov. 2nd. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." There were 19 ladies present.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort took a topic "Saving Expenses," and a number of good ideas were given.

Mrs. T. J. Smith gave a reading.

Miss Eva Vandervoort gave a recitation.

Mrs. Wm. Bush gave some good music.

Mrs. E. Morrow gave some recipes.

A collection was taken for the Sick Children's Hospital. 56 cents was given.

A good program was arranged for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Vandervoort the first Thursday afternoon in December. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Bush, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save Our King."

Death of Charles Wright

The Belleville Ontario of Monday had the following notice of the death of Charles Wright, an old resident of this village:

"On Sunday the death occurred at the House of Refuge of Chas. Wright, aged 86 years. The cause of his decease was senile decay. He had been an inmate for only thirteen days. Deceased was a harnessmaker by trade, and was a lifelong resident of Stirling. The remains were removed to Tickell & Sons' undertaking parlors and prepared for burial."

The body was brought here for interment on Monday afternoon, the funeral service being held at the residence of Mr. John Rodgers, conducted by Rev. L. S. Wight.

The Fading Year

Another eager year is chasing itself away, and going fast! Ah, how the hustling years are racing along to swell the musty past! Another year! a little older we find ourselves, and heave some sighs; our blood has grown a little colder, new lines have come around our eyes. Our voices grow a little wheezy, our breath oft comes in labored pants; no longer do we find it easy to kick our heels and sing and dance. Our journey is a bit more lonely, for friends we loved are gone to-day, and we shall hear their greeting only, when we have gone the same dark way. Our hearts have grown the least bit sadder, for mourning often for the dead, the path before is plunged in shadder, the path behind we cannot tread. The flying years mean mighty little to buoyant youth so full of hope; but ancient men whose bones are brittle, find little comfort in the dope. The new year seems all hunkydory to 'Pollo in his morning years, but to the old man bent and hoary, it brings a message full of tears.

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OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd)

Brett smiled. "You are a stupid woman," he said. "You think you are serving your friends by adopting this tone. In affect you are bringing them to the guillotine. Now listen. If I leave you without further words you do not see me again. You will know nothing of what is going on until the police have lodged you in a cell. Neither you nor your associates can escape. I promise nothing, but perhaps if you tell me what I want to know there may be a chance for you. Otherwise there is none. Shall I go?"

And he turned as if to approach the door.

For an instant the woman hesitated, and Brett thought that he had scored.

"Wait," she said, lowering her voice, though there was still the menace of subdued passion in her accents. "Who is your friend?"

"A gentleman whose identity in no way concerns you. You must deal with me, and it will be better if you ask who I am."

"I know," she said, laconically. "Come this way, both of you."

She raised a flap-door located at one side of the counter. Brett followed her into a passage behind the doorway that led into the bar. Fairholme succeeded him.

The trio passed rapidly through the door at the end of the passage, and quickly found themselves in a long, low room, usually devoted to billiards. The place was dark and smelled evilly of stale tobacco. Daylight penetrated but feebly through the red blinds that blocked up three windows on one side. The woman drew two of these blinds, and thus illuminated the interior. The windows opened onto a yard, and the place was thoroughly shut off from all observation from the street.

"Now," she said, "I will show you something."

She walked toward the fire-place at the end of the room. On the mantlepiece was a square of iron sheeting, painted white and studded with curious-looking spikes in circles, triangles, and straight lines. From a box at hand she took half a dozen small glass bulbs, red and blue. She placed them in a line on some of the spikes at intervals of two inches. Then she retired to that side of the room where they had entered. The distance of perhaps thirty feet.

Before Brett or Fairholme could vaguely guess her intention she whipped a revolver out of her pocket. It would be idle to deny that they were startled, but the woman paid not the least attention to them.

She steadily leveled the weapon and fired twice, smashing the two outer balls of the six. Then she transferred the pistol to her left hand and smashed another pair. Then she turned her back to the target, adjusting a small mirror attached to the butt of the revolver, and smashed both of the remaining bulbs by firing over her left shoulder. Sweeping round with a triumphant smile towards the barrister, she said, "I can do that in fifty other ways, but six will suffice."

"It is very clever, madame," he said. "May I ask why I am indebted to you for this display?"

She placed the revolver in her pocket. "It is my answer to your question, monsieur," she said. "That is the way I and my friends often talk to people who annoy us; and now I shall wish you good-day. You will find other sights in Montmartre to interest you."

Brett laughed easily, and bowed low.

"Believe me," he said. "I will find few performers so expert and, may I add, so discreet. We will meet again, and perhaps test your skill."

Without another word the party returned to the front room of the restaurant, and Brett and Fairholme passed into the street, where their cab was waiting.

"I suppose she meant," said Fairholme "that if we were not jolly careful she would put a bullet through our hearts as easily as through those glass bulbs."

"Such was her intention," said Brett, dryly. "But women never have a true dramatic genius. That was a piece of melodrama which might suffice with many of her class. It amused me, but it was a waste of time on her part."

"Anyhow, we shall not get much out of her in the way of information."

"Oh, yes, we will. She will tell us everything. She has told me a great deal already."

He directed the driver to wait for them at a street corner some little distance farther on. Close to where they stood an itinerant vendor was selling some mechanical toys.

Brett bought one. The price was twenty sous. He gave the man a two-franc piece and refused the change.

"Do you know," he said, "who is the proprietor of the Cabaret Noir?"

"Certainly, monsieur," replied the gutter-merchant; "it is Gros Jean. His name is Beaucaire."

"Ah! And the lady who lives there, a dark pretty woman with white skin, who is she?"

"That is his daughter," said the man. "She is known as La Belle Chasseuse." "Why such a name?"

"Because she is clever with fire-arms. She used to be in a circus, but she left the profession a year ago."

"And does she live here constantly?"

"I cannot say, I think she goes away a great deal. She was travelling recently; she came back—let me see—last Tuesday night."

"Thank you," said Brett. The two re-entered their cab, and Brett told the driver to proceed as rapidly as possible to the Rue St. Honore.

"I hope to goodness," he said to Fairholme, "that Captain Gaultier has not left Paris already; these Foreign Office Messengers are liable to be despatched to the other end of the earth at a moment's notice."

"Why do you wish to see him?" said Fairholme.

"Simply to obtain definite confirmation of my theory. La Belle Chasseuse was the woman who accompanied the man made up to look like Jack Talbot during his journey from London. If Gaultier can see her and assure me that I am right I will be convinced concerning that which I already know to be true."

"By Jove!" cried Fairholme, "that never occurred to me. I wonder if it is so?"

"Mademoiselle Beaucaire is quite an adept in two things: she can break tiny glass bulbs and she can flirt. She chose to exhibit the first of these accomplishments to us, and convey what was intended to be a warning; in reality, she gave us some valuable information."

"I suppose," said Fairholme, "that this crowd will watch us pretty closely, won't they?"

Brett leaned back in the cab and laughed heartily.

"We are the most interesting persons in Paris to them at this moment." he said. "That poor fellow who sold us the toys will have to change his position, I am afraid. One of them is following us now. Let's see who it is."

At the next street corner he stopped the cab suddenly, and jumped out, followed by Fairholme. A minute later another vehicle dashed into the street. In it was seated a lady, closely veiled; but a large feather hat and a grotesque pattern of a black veil could not wholly conceal the pretty, determined face of La Belle Chasseuse.

Evidently she had no one at hand to undertake the mission, so she followed Brett in person. He signalled to her and her driver. Astonished, the man pulled up. Brett instantly advanced and took off his hat with that pleasant smile of his which usually went straight to the female heart, but which now thoroughly lost its effect on the furious young woman who looked at him from the interior of the voiture.

"Allow me," he said, "to offer my friendly services. It is a close day, and mademoiselle has, I am sure, many other calls on her time. I will save you at least an hour, and myself nearly the same period. I am going to secure the presence of a witness to identify you as the lady who crossed the Channel last Tuesday in company with a gentleman. You both drove to the Grand Hotel, and your companion signed the register there in the names of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot; is it not so?"

She bent forward and looked at him viciously. Her eyes sparkled with annoyance at being caught so easily in her self-imposed piece of espionage.

"Monsieur is clever," she snapped.

"Thank you," he replied, still smiling. "I can occasionally hit the mark with a guess as well as mademoiselle can with her pistol. But, believe me, I only intend at this moment to be polite. Of course, the presence of a witness to identify you is unnecessary. Mademoiselle can now return to the Cabaret Noir, whilst my friend and I will proceed direct to the Grand Hotel. It saves so much trouble, does it not?"

For a moment the woman looked as though she would have liked to produce that infallible revolver and shoot him on the spot. Then she angrily commanded her driver to return.

Fairholme surveyed the scene with open-eyed amazement. "Well," he said, "that beats everything. You really have a splendid nerve. The whole business reads like a chapter out of one of Gaboriou's novels"

"That is the way people live in Paris, my dear fellow. Life is an artificial matter here. But all this excitement has made me hungry. Let us have dejeuner.

CHAPTER X.

On their way to the hotel, Brett, yielding apparently to a momentary impulse, stopped the cab at a house in the Rue due Chaussee d'Antin. Without any explanation to Lord Fairholme he disappeared into the interior, and did not rejoin his companion for nearly ten minutes.

"It is perhaps not of much use," he explained on his return, "but I do not like to leave any stone unturned. The man I have just called on is a well-known private detective, and I can trust him to look after my business without taking the police into his confidence. Two of his smartest agents will maintain a close watch on both the Cabaret Noir and No. 11, Rue Barbette, during the afternoon. We are tracking some of the most expert and daring criminals in France. It is hopeless to expect them to provide us with clues; they simply won't do it. No one but a genius in criminality would have risked such a dramatic move as the personation of Jack Talbot, or dared to put in an open appearance at the Grand Hotel. So my agents here can only hope, at the best, to get sight of any messenger or assistant scoundrel who may turn up at either of the places indicated."

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(To be continued.)

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EUROPEANS TOO SALT.

A Swedish scientific expedition which for many months past has been making a study of the aborigines in the back blocks of Australia, has found cannibals there of a distinctly Semitic cast of countenance. They do not care for the flesh of Europeans, however, declaring that it is "too salt."

A POSSIBLE REASON.

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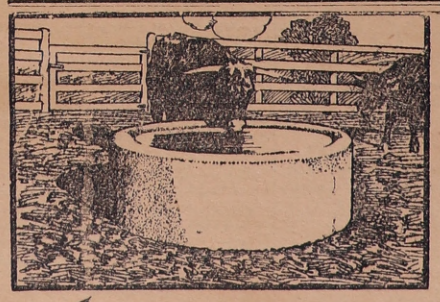

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HOUSEHOLD

DAINTY DISHES.

Indian pudding is excellent for this season. Grease a pudding-dish and line it with a light suet crust. Put in alternate layers of sliced apples, quarters of orange, and pieces of figs. Scatter sugar over all and add a pinch of ginger. Cover with suet crust and boil for two hours. Turn out, and serve.

Russian Mince.—Cut one pound of cold meat into small pieces, also any cold vegetables, ham, bacon, or a suet pudding. Fry all in a little dripping, season highly with pepper, salt, finely chopped onion, parsley, and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Stir all together over the fire, and serve very hot on toast.

Tapioca gruel is most useful in some cases of illness. Take a heaped tablespoonful of tapioca, put it into a quart of cold water, and let it come slowly to boiling point, after which let it simmer slowly till the tapioca is very soft. Strain it, rejecting any tough pieces, and add, if liked, a little salt and cream.

Fried Beef Rashers.—Cut some slices of cold beef, roast or boiled, brush each over with ketchup, and season with pepper and salt. Fry some rashers of bacon, take them up, and in the fat fry the beef. Make a mould of mashed potatoes and arrange the slices of beef and bacon on it. Serve very hot.

Cranberry Sauce.—Wash and pick over carefully a quart of cranberries. Put into the inner vessel of a farina kettle; add a cupful of water and cover. Fill the outer boiler with hot water, and cook until the berries are soft and broken to pieces. Now stir in sugar to taste; cook for a minute—no longer—and turn out into a bowl.

An Economical Stew.—Cut one pound and a half of gravy beef into small pieces as for a pie, dip each into flour, pepper, and salt, and put into a stewing-pan. Fill up with chopped vegetables, the greater variety the better, but no water. Add, if liked, a little powdered allspice. Put on the cover, tie it over with buttered paper, and set the jar in a moderate oven for about six hours. Serve very hot.

Doctor's Soup.—Pick over and wash three ounces of rice and place it in a saucepan with one quart of water. Let this cook till the water is reduced to one pint, add a quart of milk, a little chopped onion and celery, a pinch of salt, and a suspicion of mace. Place the saucepan on the side of the stove, and simmer the soup till the vegetables are thoroughly cooked. Before serving add a lump of butter, rubbed into half an ounce of flour, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Pumpkin Pudding—To a full pint of stewed pumpkin that has been put through the colander, add the beaten yolks of four eggs and a cupful of sugar. Stir into this a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, and if you like, a little ginger. Lastly stir in the whites of two eggs whipped stiff. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake, covered for half an hour, then brown. A few minutes before drawing it from the oven spread on the top meringue made of the reserved whites, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Shut up in the oven long enough to form the meringue and to tinge it lightly with golden brown. Eat cold.

Batter Currant Pudding.—Six ounces of flour, four ounces of currants (picked and washed), two eggs, half a pint of milk, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, a pinch of salt. Mix the baking-powder and salt into the flour in a basin. Break the eggs and place in a hole in the middle and add the milk, then beat till all is a smooth batter. Pour into a well buttered baking tin, sprinkle the currants over, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Turn out the pudding to serve, and cut it in squares. Serve with white sugar sifted over.

Mock Oyster Bisque.—Scrape and trim a bunch of oyster plant, cut into inch lengths, and after leaving it in cold water half an hour, cook very soft in a pint and a half of salted water. Drain, and rub the vegetable through the colander or "press" back into the water in which it was cooked. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Season with celery salt and white pepper before stirring into it two cupfuls of hot milk scalded with a bit of soda dropped in to prevent curdling. Lastly, stir into the saucepan a white "roux," made by heating two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, working into it while it is over the fire a tablespoonful of flour and stirring smooth. Give a final boil of a minute, beating and stirring meanwhile, and pour out.

Mock Roast Duck.—Grind or chop together a pound of lean, raw beef and half a pound of sausage meat. Shell and blanch half a pound of almonds, let them dry out in an open oven and grind them fine. Mix all these together and season with a teaspoonful of powdered sage, one of strained onion juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Form with your hands into an oblong roll. You may exercise your ingenuity by molding it into something that may be recognized as the form of a duck. Sift fine crumbs all over it, and lay in the covered roaster. Strain a ten-cent can of chicken soup; heat it to boiling, and pour about the "duck" when he is in place. Bake slowly for an hour, covered, basting six times, carefully, not to dislodge the crumbs. Then uncover and cook half an hour longer, basting often. Transfer to a hot platter and set over boiling water, while you thicken the gravy in the pan with browned flour, adding a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Boil up and pour a few spoonfuls over the "duck," the rest into a gravy-boat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Garnish boiled mutton with beetroot cut in slices and a little chopped parsley on each slice.

The flavor of salad dressing is greatly improved by the addition of a very little chopped capers or pickles.

Grease on a floor can be removed by scrubbing with a solution of unslacked lime, soda and water.

When peeling lemons for cooking purposes, be sure never to cut any of the white skin, as it has a bitter flavor.

When cleaning furniture wipe it over with tepid, soapy water, and dry it before polishing it with beeswax and turpentine.

If the oven does not brown, sprinkle a good handful of sugar on the bottom of the oven. It will then brown anything.

Turpentine is an excellent cleanser for many things. It will remove the marks of black lead from a marble mantelpiece, amongst other things.

Eggshells should always be carefully saved, for they are useful for clearing soup and jelly, and, if crushed and mixed with salt, for cleaning enamelled pans.

Bread should always be kept in an earthenware pan with a wooden cover. Wash the pan out every week, and dry thoroughly before replacing the loaves.

Tough meat should be laid in vinegar a few minutes before cooking. This is a particularly useful hint for summer, when meat cannot be hung till tender, as in winter.

Clothes should never hang longer in the kitchen than is necessary for airing them, for unpleasant odors of cooking will get into them, and cannot be got rid of without washing.

Young housekeepers will find it a good plan to keep an account book and enter, with regularity, all housekeeping expenses, adding up accounts every evening and making a weekly summary.

Good Polish for Oilcloth or Linoleum.—Save all ends of candles and melt in the oven. Mix with it sufficient turpentine to make a soft paste. This is really an excellent preparation.

Scratches on tables are very annoying. Keep a supply of rounds of dark green felt, on which to stand china jars, flower vases, and so on. These will not be noticeable, and will vastly save polished surfaces.

Thick blotting-paper under doilies will keep hot dishes from marking a polished table. The blotting-paper should be cut the same size as the various doilies. It takes the place of asbestos mats.

Table linen is apt to wear in the creases. Before signs of wear appear, cut a little off one side and hem it. This will bring the creases in a different place, and save the wear. The same may be done with the ends.

The flap of the sirloin should be cut off before it is cooked. It should be rubbed with salt for a few days, and then boiled very gently with herbs and spices in just enough water to cover. When done, press till cold. Garnish nicely before serving.

Great care should be taken to dry towels thoroughly before putting them away. If placed in the linen presses without being well aired, while still damp, a mould is likely to form upon them, which, it is said, produces skin diseases.

Ironing may be made easy by several thicknesses of newspaper, instead of cloth, being used when pressing. This prevents the shiny appearance which often follows the use of a damp cloth. Using a newspaper when pressing tucks in dress skirts instead of cloth will render the iron much easier in use.

In choosing footwear for your children, it should be remembered that lace boots are better for them than buttoned footwear. The shanks of the buttons are apt to press on the instep or ankle and cause discomfort, while better support is naturally given to the ankles when it is possible to draw in the laces at will.

To wash blankets cut up some soap and boil till dissolved, then add as much as is required to a tub of warm water to make a nice lather, then add about a tablespoonful of ammonia. Squeeze the blankets in this till clean, then rinse, wring out and hang in the air to dry. Only do two or three at a time as it is rather tiring work.

Curtain Stretching.—First make dining or extension table the desired length, place table padding over this, then put wet curtain down, spreading it out the original length and width. It will cling to the padding, no pins being used. Four curtains may be dried at a time by placing one on top of another, being careful to make each exactly as the one underneath.

How to Mend Gloves—If you wish to mend your gloves neatly, turn them inside out and sew them over and over with fine cotton thread. Silk seems to cut the fabric. If there is a tear, set a piece of kid under it and secure it with a few stitches; if you have not the kid of the right color, use a bit of the ribbon or silk. Save the best part of the old pair to mend the new. Court plaster will mend a break nicely, but always stiffens the kid.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 3.

Lesson X.—Nehemiah rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem, Neh. 4. Golden Text, I. Cor. 16. 13.

Verse 1. Sanballat—He is the first mentioned of the malignant enemies whom Nehemiah encountered (compare Neh. 2. 10). It was not so long since all the Syrian colonists in Palestine had joined hands to obtain from Artaxerxes an order for the stoppage of the work of restoration in Jerusalem. There was great jealousy of Jerusalem throughout Samaria, and the heathen in general were angry at Ezra's severe strictures on intermarriage. But now that Nehemiah had come with royal authority, hostility had to take a new form, that of cunningly devised intrigue. The leader of all this renewed opposition was Sanballat, called "the Horonite" from his dwelling in Bethhoron, a town on the borders of Ephraim. He was a moving spirit in the city of Samaria, possibly governor.

Mocked—At first, we are told, Sanballat and his fellows were deeply grieved over the coming of Nehemiah (Neh. 2. 10). But this soon gave way to wrath and indignation when they saw that the people actually responded to the young governor's appeal to rise and build the wall. In their rage they resorted to the weak weapon of raillery.

2. Will they sacrifice?—This taunt amounts to a question as to whether these Jews expect simply to propitiate their God with burnt offerings and their work will be accomplished. Surely they cannot think to make both a beginning and an end in the short space of one day? For one thing the stones were burned and they could not revive them. And think of the heaps of rubbish! Almost a century and a half had passed since the walls had been razed. Huge building stones were strewn in every direction, while dust and refuse buried the ancient foundations many feet deep—explorers have stated that in some places the accumulated rubbish now reaches the great depth of 125 feet.

3. Tobiah the Ammonite—He was chief of a small tribe on the other side of the Jordan, a people who had gotten into Samaria after the Babylonian invasion. He is mentioned as the second of Nehemiah's enemies, and is called a servant, perhaps because he had held some position under the Persian governor (Neh. 2. 10). All these neighboring communities were now combined in order to prevent the reinstatement of Jerusalem as the dominant power of Palestine.

If a fox go up—It is possible there was some truth in the inference that even the soft tread of a light animal would be sufficient to bring the wall down. So hastily had it been put together that strength was wanting.

4. Hear, O our God—It was characteristic of Nehemiah, that, in face of grave danger, he turned to heaven for help. Similar parenthetical prayers are found in other parts of Nehemiah (5. 19; 6. 9; 13. 14, 22). It may seem to us that he was inexcusably vindictive. Such maledictions, as elsewhere in the Old Testament, display a spirit that comes short of the Christian ideal. Prayers that our enemies may not be forgiven their iniquity (5), and that their sin may remain as a permanent record in the divine book of remembrance, are not in harmony with the injunctions of him who said: "Love your enemies." But we have to make allowances. Nehemiah certainly felt himself justified. To him the reproach was not merely his, nor his people's. It was one God shared with them—we are despised. It was so clearly God's work he was doing that Nehemiah represents Sanballat and Tobiah as provoking God to anger publicly when they sought to withdraw the builders by mockery.

6. So we built the wall — Nehemiah had succeeded because he had gotten the co-operation of all the people. The work proceeded at a rapid pace because of the eagerness of the workers. The governor, with characteristic generosity, disclaims any credit which may be due him. At this point, all the wall had been completed, without gaps anywhere, to half its height. The ancient wall reached a height of two hundred feet.

7. The Arabians—These are the third class of foes mentioned in chapter 2. To those already cited, there are now added the Ashdodites, who were dwellers in a strong city near the sea. When these heard of the repairing of the walls (the figure being that of the healing up of a wound, as seen in the closing up of the breaches), they were more worth than at first.

8. They conspired—They quit their ineffective taunts, and got down to active business. Their plan was, first, to carry on an actual fighting campaign. Besides this, they hoped to cause confusion in the city, by winning over those disaffected therein, and by drawing the builders away from their work.

9. We made our prayer—Nehemiah sets at the forefront of his defensive measures the force of prayer. Up to this time we have mention only of his own private prayers. But now the infection of his habit seems to have spread. United prayer is a mighty engine in the work of the kingdom. But it is necessary for the workers to keep their eyes ceaselessly on the watch against the intrigues of the enemy. Prayer is meant to inspire duty, not to replace it. Nehemiah's posting of sentinels in the surrounding country was prayer in action. Ten plots of the enemy were reported to him, and every one was foiled.

10. Judah said—Here was another kind of difficulty. The Jewish community complained of exhaustion. The work of clearing away the rubbish was such a burden that no strength was left to build the wall.

11. Our adversaries said—From spies, no doubt, Nehemiah learned that a surprise attack was being planned.

12. Ye must return—The apparent meaning is, that the Jews who lived by them (that is, the Samaritan and other enemies) began to be fearful for their own homes; accordingly, they insisted again and again that their fellow townsmen from all those places from which they had gone up for the rebuilding of the wall, should come back and protect their homes from the perils of attack.

13. The lowest parts of the space—This was a general defensive precaution, intended to guard against secret attacks. Where the walls were lowest, and the attacks therefore most likely to be made, and where the places were open and free from dwellings, he set his men according to families. This would guarantee co-ordination of movement, because of the intense clan spirit.

14. I . . . said—Nehemiah's brief speech was pointed, and contained three points: (1) Let them not be afraid; because (2) they are to remember the terrible might of their Lord; and (3) they are not to forget that it is for the very existence of their homes and race that they must fight. By such words Nehemiah dispelled the general disheartenment.

15. It was known to us—Their plan to make a secret attack.

16. Coats of mail—Probably nothing elaborate, but rather tough, specially prepared leather doublets, which offered protection down to the knees, leaving the arms free.

The rulers were behind—They were the chief magistrates and officials of the city, and in this case were stationed in the rear of the men of Judah who were engaged in building, so that, in case of emergency, they might give immediate orders and so repel any onslaught.

17, 18.—The apparent contradictions here are easily avoided by distinguishing between the classes of workers, those that bare burdens, of rubbish or building material, and those who actually laid the blocks of stone, the builders who would require the use of both hands.

23. Went with his weapon to the water—The text here is obscure, and various meanings have been suggested. Perhaps the best is, that for a certain length of time, say a full month, no one laid down his weapon.

ARRIVAL OF VICEROY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA.

Every summer the representa tive of his Majesty in India goes to Simla and the healthier life of the hill, returning in the winter to the splendid palace reared by Lord Wellesley for the Emperor's deputy and viceroy at Calcutta.

STORY OF OLD GARMENTS

Found in a Hidden Cupboard They Recall a Tragedy of The Past.

It had been papered over and forgotten so many years ago that no one had even guessed of its existence until the old wall had needed some attention at the hands of the builder, and in stripping off the paper he had found the closed door of the cupboard. Even the key was lost. With keen interest and vague wondering as to what secrets we were penetrating, my cousin and I watched the workmen force the lock, says a writer in the London Chronicle.

The door sprang open and showed the shelves piled with neat boxes covered with quaint checkered blue paper. My cousin took up a box and opened the lid. It was full of strings of dull black beads.

"What ever are these?" she asked, as she lifted up a string.

"Look at the box," I suggested, and she read out the word pomanders. We were no wiser, but on referring to a dictionary we found that pomanders were perfumed balls formerly carried in the pocket, or else worn around the neck, or suspended from the girdle. A faint old-world perfume still scented them, in fact, the whole cupboard was still full of vague sweet scents as of half forgotten memories. Somehow the presence of our unknown ancestress appeared to haunt the spot where she had stored her treasures. Was she young or old? Had she in the heyday of youth closed the door and concealed it under a layer of paper, hiding them until ages after her descendants should find her treasures? Or was it some dame, frail and feeble with the weight of years and the trouble that had been the lot of the family in those days, that had laid the things there and in dread of the vandal's hands had sealed them up for centuries?

We laid aside the box and its pomanders and took up a leather bound volume, and opened it. In a quaint old-fashioned handwriting, and in faded ink were written the words, "Dooratie B—'s Book of Simples."

We turned over the pages with reverent fingers and read recipes for curing all manner of evils. How some hair from the dog that bit you, chopped finely, and laid between slices of bread and butter was an infallible remedy for hydrophobia. A handful of snails sprinkled with salt and placed in a clean linen handkerchief hung up by the four corners, and the liquid that drained away taken fasting would stop the ravages of consumption.

"I'm glad I didn't live then," observed my cousin with a grimace. "I am sure I should have died at the very thought of taking such awful things."

We laid down the Book of Simples and turned to the boxes that filled the shelves. They all contained something of the personality of the dead and gone Dooratie. Dainty fans, with porcelain figures daintly tinted and fixed to the silken surface. Gorgeous flowers and still more vivid birds covered others. Ribbons and laces in sandalwood boxes that scented the air as we lifted the lids. Feather flowers that rivaled Nature in their dainty coloring and marvelous imitation. Stores of glittering beads and embroideries.

Last of all we drew out a large box that stood at the bottom of the cupboard. We lifted the lid, and the heavy perfume rose like incense. It was full of handsome clothes. We lifted up the first. It was a petticoat heavy with jeweled embroidery. Among gorgeous silken flowers quaint peacocks and pheasants strutted. It must have taken years to work, and the thick white silk was stiff with the embroidery, while the weight of the whole was enormous. We laid it tenderly away as we picked up the next garment. It was a man's cloak. A deep wine color outside; simple and plain. But the lining was literally a piece of golden cloth. The flowers of the precious metal covered nearly the whole of the white silk on which they were either woven or worked. Perhaps it was such a coat Raleigh had laid under the feet of his queen.

Hester, my cousin, shook out the heavy folds and made as if to throw the cloak over her shoulders. As she did so a gash in the lining showed up grimly. The dark stains around the edge showed that the wearer had been stabbed in the back. With a shudder we hastily folded up the cloak and laid it aside, wondering what tragedy had left its marks on that fair cloth of gold lining.

We took out the treasured garments that formed the store in the box. Evidently they had illustrated some life story, for among the clothing of grown men and women were dainty half-worn shoes and baby robes. Just the things a wife and mother might hoard as relics of the tragedies and events of a saddened life—relics of baby feet that had trodden life's thorny way too short a time to have felt the pricks. We sadly replaced them, and had almost filled the box again, when from the folds of the petticoat dropped a slip of paper. On it was written in a trembling hand in the crabbed and ill-spelled writing of the day:

"I am growing old and weary with much marrying and the loss of children. I lay my treasures in these boxes and seal them up. I have none to care for them, and my husband's sons' wives would spurn them as they are of no value. Only they are precious to me, and I beg those who find them in days to come to treat them tenderly as they would receive an old woman's blessing.—Dooratie B—."

"I'm glad she didn't put a curse upon the finder," added Hester, as she finished translating the missive. "I know who she is now. She was old Sir John's third wife, only she is always called Dorothy in the family stories. No wonder she was weary of much marrying. She was married first at ten years old, and then, when her husband died, she was married while still little more than a child to another man—handed over as a reward to one of the King's favorites. Then, when she was again widowed, the king married her to our ancestor, who was a bigwig of some importance, and a favorite of the king's. Poor Dooratie, I think her children were those of her second marriage. She outlived them all."

Then we shut the door of the cupboard and went sadly away, haunted by the memory of the weary woman who had been so much married, and into whose life had never come the joyousness of a love match.

The death is announced of Mrs. Dring, Rockgrove, co. Cork. Deceased was well known for her good work among the poor.

Private Neale, of the 2nd Wiltshire Regiment was buried in the Garrison Cemetery, Phoenix Park, Dublin, with full military honors.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1911.

The Great White Plague

Illustrated Lecture in Town Hall Attended by Large Audience

The illustrated lecture given by Rev. J. F. Forsythe, field secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, in the Town Hall on Friday evening last was well attended, the hall being filled to the doors. W. R. Mather, Esq., Reeve of the village, presided, and introduced the speaker.

In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the large number of deaths caused by consumption, and illustrated by a chart showing that the deaths from this disease were far greater than from any other, and stating that it causes 150,000 deaths annually in the United States, or one every three minutes; ten thousand deaths in Canada, or one every 48 minutes, day and night, 3,000 every year in Ontario, and causes the death of one out of every three in the prime of life. The speaker informed his audience that there are at present 150,000 known cases in this young country. The next part of the lecture was devoted to what the disease is, viz., a little germ known as Tubercle Bacillus. The germ causes little elevations about the size of a pin head and visible to the eye, the bacillus or germ indicates its form, rod-shaped. This germ affects nearly all organs—the bones, joints, intestines, glands and skin, the most common being the infection of the lungs, and from this source the germ of infection is derived through the sputum of Tuberculosis patients. The sputum dries. The germs being so small are carried about by the air we breathe. If the person is in a weak condition he becomes a victim to infection.

The precautions to be observed are, cleanliness and the care of the spittal of the infected, the destruction of the house-fly, who is a strong agent in spreading the disease, proper ventilation of the home, and disinfection of dishes and clothing of the diseased.

The lecturer also explained the work and treatment used at Muskoka and Weston. Pure air, sunshine, an abundance of plain food, exercise, and cheerfulness, under the direction of competent physicians and others, were the plans of eradicating the malady.

Six Weeks' Course in Agriculture

The Object of The Course

For the benefit of young farmers and farmers' sons to make a profitable use of six weeks in winter when home work is not pressing, the Stirling Branch of the Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the School Board in offering facilities for a class in Agriculture. This course does not aim to teach how to farm. Practical work on the farm is the best teacher, and the "making of farmers," does not take place in the class room. The object of the course is, however, to give the young farmer a greater interest and insight into his work; to lead him to ask the "Why" of things; to get at underlying principles; and to know where to seek for the latest information and help which science can give him in his operations on the farm.

There will be no fees or examination. Farmers or farmers' sons over 16 years of age who will regularly attend the course may enter the class. To stimulate interest there will be a Stock Judging Competition at the close of the course.

The course will commence Jan. 8th and close Feb. 17th. Application should be made before January 5th, 1912, to Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B. A., Principal of Stirling High School, or to Mr. A. D. McIntosh, Department of Agriculture, Stirling,

An Outline of The Subjects

1. FARM CROPS AND SEEDS: A study of some of the more important crops with regard to cultivation, place in the rotation, fertilizers necessary, and what constitutes good seed. Practice will be given in judging seed.

2. SOILS: In relation to composition, characteristics, water capacity, etc., drainage.

3. DAIRYING: A few lectures on the care and handling of milk, its products and by-products.

4. ORCHARDING: A limited study of orchard management and marketing of fruit.

5. BOOKKEEPING: An outline of a system of farm bookeeping; also business forms.

6. INSECTS AND DISEASES: A practical study of the insect and disease enemies of farm crop. Demonstrations in the preparations of sprays.

7. WEEDS: Characteristics of some of the worst weeds, methods of control, acquaintance with weed seeds. The Seed Control Act.

8. LIVE STOCK: A short study of the science of feeding. Practice in judging classes of live stock. Visits will be made to neighboring farms for this purpose.

9. PRACTICAL WORK: Stock Judging; Seed and Grain Judging; Pruning; Identifying Weed Seeds; Manual Training; Public Speaking.

Children's Aid Society

The following condensed report of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held at Belleville on Friday evening last, is taken from the Belleville Ontario:

The annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Children's Aid Society was held in the city hall on Friday evening. Although the hall was not filled a representative audience was present to hear the reports read and listen to the Rev. W. A. Gunton, of Toronto, who delivered a lecture, illustrated by Stereoptican views on "Child Rescue."

The Treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $2,476.43, and expenditures $2,316.41, leaving a balance on hand of $160.02.

In moving the adoption of the treasurer's report, Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., showed a thorough interest in the work, giving some very practical suggestions, and closing by asserting his total sympathy with the cause and offering all assistance possible.

The report of Inspector Wrightmyer gives the number of cases dealt with as 121. One thousand three hundred and seventy-nine calls were made in the interests of children.

After hearing from several others who were on the platform the remainder of the evening was given over to Rev. W. A. Gunton's address. He said he enjoyed visiting Belleville as everybody showed an interest. The report of Mr. Wrightmyer would be second to none in the province in the amount of labor it meant. The local police force is too big to be moved by petty jealousy of the Children's Aid. The press of Belleville believes in unearthing these conditions, he was glad to note and had backed up the work. The clergy's interest was manifested in the large number present. He himself had never attended a meeting where so many attended.

The C.A.S. work is the most paying kind done in the province. When a boy is sent to the Industrial School he costs the municipality $1.25 a week for maintenance for about 3 years, and the province $1.75, making $3.00 a week for every delinquent. Now the Children's Aid looks after a child for a few weeks and the cost is only $2.00. It costs thousands of dollars to bring adult criminals to justice and maintain prisons. Pity alone would say, help them. But the patriotic Canadian will find that the Society aids in the strengthening of the moral fibre of the nation.

Certain classes of children can never be reached until taken out of their surroundings. If the personal touch is lacking, the church will have no results.

We welcome home the prodigal boy with outstretched arms, but shrug our shoulders at the prodigal girl. She was once pure and somebody's darling. She has gone wrong at others' leading.

The parents are often reclaimed through their children to whom they cling.

Ontario will soon have to deal with the great problem of weak-minded women as well as weak-minded children.

The province only grants $17,000 a year to the Society; while the Society has grown from 30 branches to 80, the grant remains unchanged. More money is needed.

In referring to the north country Mr. Gunton said it would be a great blessing to have internal migration in Canada. In the north families are neglected physically, morally and spiritually. Why should not money be set aside to take them from their haunts, which give only starvation living, fit only for the deer, and remove them to New Ontario, into the clay belt, where the timber alone would support them?

The experiences related by Mr. Gunton showed unsanitary conditions, low morality, wretched mothers who love their children, starvation. Every house in the north nearly has the proverbial dog, ranging in number from one to five. He told of a family which slept with the clothes and boots on. The walls were so wretched that the cat jumped through the window while he was present. One of the girls had not had her hair combed for four years.

In one case the bully of a father threatened to shoot the speaker and was starting to get his gun when Mr. Gunton seized him. As a result of being vanquished physically the northerner put his children in a boarding house.

In another a mother was found nursing a child and spitting tobacco. The family slept on the floor, and the boys could not count their money.

He told of youthful mothers, old mothers, who had led their whole family astray. The noted Kaladar raid one night was spoken of. Over forty men and women were found in the house, having consumed sixty bottles of whiskey and beer. Some lay dead drunk on the floor. The mother of the outfit was lying in bed smoking a long clay pipe. To-day there is just a heap of ashes where the house stood.

A weak-minded and immoral woman had a three-year-old child, the most profane the speaker ever heard. The rain ran down the stovepipe upon the bed and the snow drifted through the walls in the winter. The mother was sent to the Mercr.

A queer story is from an Indian reserve. A white man had abandoned his little daughter, giving her into the care of an aged Indian woman, saying she was a relative of a member of Parliament, and likely a fortune would come to the Indian for keeping her. The women did for 12 years. The Society then learned of the case and rewarded the old woman. The girl has become one of the most beautiful in the province.

Tweed Advocate: LaFountain Bros. hunting party brought with them from their hunting grounds a very rare specimen of the red deer family and one entirely new to the hunters of this district. It was a spike-horned doe, and was shot by Mr. Geo. LaFountain. One spike had been broken off, but the other was intact and about 7 inches in length. Only once in our experience have we heard of a similar case, which occurred, we believe, near Chesterville, last fall, and if we remember right, the doe was pure white in color as well as being spike-horned.

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Sifted coal ashes absorb liquids, fix volatile ammonia, prevent offensive odors, and are valuable as absorbsents under hen roosts or in stables. Wood ashes should not be placed under hen roosts or in stables, because potash liberates the nitrogen and the ashes as fertilizers are deteriorated.

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One ton of good wood ashes will contain about 140 lbs. of potash and 40 lbs. of phosphoric acid.

Mr. Alfred Gillen has been appointed postmaster at Belleville, in place of Mr. D. R. Leavens, Mr. Gillen has been assistant postmaster for fifteen years, and in the service for thirty years.

Mr. Curtis Bogart, of Belleville, who was appointed returning officer for West Hastings, has resigned, and Mr. P. Hudson, ex-M. P., has been appointed to the position. Mr. Bogart resigned on account of his appointment to a position as preventive officer in the Customs Department, under the Federal Government. He will be stationed at the new C. N. O. station there. The Liberals have not as yet a candidate in the field.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. D. A. Bird spent the week end in Campbellford.

Rev. L. S. Wight preached anniversary services at Keene on Sunday last.

Miss C. Edwards, of Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. L. Ashley.

Miss Amy Jewell, Roseneath, is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. F. N. McKee.

Mr. E. Gonzales, of Porto Rico, has been spending a week with Mr. Wm. Kerr, of the Dept. of Agriculture.

Mr. Jas. W. Donnan, of New York, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Donnan, who is very ill.

Mr. Norman Payne, Miss Annie Clarke, Mr. H. E. Hulin, Miss Della Caldwell and Miss Hossie spent Friday evening last at the home of Mr. Jacob Scott, Hoard's Station.

COMMUNICATION

For the News-Argus

Since I got my arm broken on the 8th of this month I have been confined to the house. In that time I have received several letters sympathising with me and wishing me a speedy recovery; one from Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Schools, under whose inspection I taught for seventeen years; also one from Mr. R. J. Cook, reeve of Rawdon, a former pupil of mine and a particular friend, and several others.

I have also had a number of friends visit me. Mr. Philip Brown, of Anson, an old friend of mine, spent an afternoon with me. Rev. Mr. Hilts made me two visits. Rev. Mr. Wight and Rev. Mr. Jarvis also called on me, Also, on last Sabbath the whole of the Bible Class from the Presbyterian Church, including the teacher, Mr. McIntosh, and Rev. Mr. Hilts, spent an hour with me in the afternoon.

These letters and visits have been a great pleasure for which I feel truly grateful.

W. H. MINCHIN.

The Belleville Ontario says that Mr. Curtis Bogart is mentioned in connection with the position of Customs House officer at the C. N. R. Station at Belleville.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST.		GOING EAST.	
Mail & Ex...	6.03 a. m.	Passenger.	10.27 a. m
Passenger...	6.45 p. m.	Mail & Ex.	3.41 p. m

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Christmas decorations have already been put up in some of the shops in our village.

Do not fail to meet Abraham and Prof. Quackenbush at the Opera House, Dec. 6th.

The County road men have been putting considerable gravel on the roads in this vicinity during the past two or three weeks.

When you want China and Glassware go to Anderson's. See his 5, 10 and 15c. tables.

Important business to be transacted in Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. All members requested to attend.

Mt. Pleasant W. M. S. intend holding a Box Social in Allan's School House, on December 15th. Ladies admitted with a box. Gentlemen free.

Toronto Star: Jack Howard, a comedian of unusual merit, made the hit of the evening with his original monologues. At the Opera House, Dec. 6th.

Mr. J. W. Crews, Reeve of Murray, will speak in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and Principal Downey, of Peterboro, in the evening in the interests of Temperance and Moral Reform.

The Women's Institute of Wellman's Corners intend holding a Box Social on Friday evening, December 8, in the Orange Hall. Ladies to bring a box. Admission for gentlemen 25c. Children free. Anyone buying a box will have their 25c. returned. Doors open at 7, p.m.

Have you seen Anderson's Toyland? He has the largest and best assortment of toys in town. He imports them direct from Germany and England. The display is at the rear of store in the clothing department.

Toronto World: Toronto's newest comedian, Mr. Jack Howard, made a decided hit with his character songs and monologues. At the Opera House, Dec. 6th.

One of the most successful Social Evenings ever given by the congregation of St. John's Church was that of Wednesday, Nov. 29th. Everybody was happy. Everybody was in for a good time and got what they desired. May there soon be another of the kind. Receipts of the evening $65.45.

The receipts at the Tweed Fair were not sufficient to pay the amount offered in prizes, there being a deficit of $250. The directors held a meeting and decided to borrow the money, and pay the prizes in full. This was certainly the honorable way. They will appeal to the Tweed and Hungerford Councils to help them.

Hamilton Herald: (T. M. A. Benefit at Savoy Theatre 1910)—Mr. Jack Howard of Toronto came next with a song and dance specialty, and made good right from the start. At the Opera House, Dec. 6th.

Fire partially destroyed the frame house of Mr. Edward J. Tanner in the village of Madoc on Wednesday morning of last week. The contents of the house were removed but the house was badly wrecked. The fire started from a heated stovepipe where it passed through a partition. Insurance of $400 which will not cover loss.

As the last Monday in December is Christmas Day, the nominations of candidates for municipal councils will be held on Friday, the 22nd of December next, as provided by section 124 of the Consolidated Municipal Act. The Councils of towns, townships and villages are required to meet on the 15th day of December and to immediately thereafter publish detailed statements of their respective municipalities. This statement is intended to be in the hands of the ratepayers before Nomination Day.

Mr. George Vanderwaters, of Corbyville, was out hunting on Friday near his home and as a result he bagged a beautiful silver fox, the only one ever shot in this district. The animal is a beautiful specimen, and while it is not certain what the exact value of the pelt is, it is thought it will be worth from $500 to $1000. Mr. Vanderwaters has already been offered $100, but this offer he has turned down. He will consult a specialist in furs before selling.—Belleville Ontario.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts, and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers

Drowning Accident

A very deplorable drowning fatality occurred yesterday afternoon in the Mill Pond, when Master Stewart Haig, aged about 15, son of Mr. John Haig, of Rawdon, fell through the ice and was drowned. The ice on the pond was extremely thin; in some places not more than a half an inch, while in the middle of the pond where a swift current runs, the water flowed clear. But apparently the boys thought that the ice was sufficiently strong for skating, but they were unfortunately mistaken.

The following facts we gathered from persons who were eye-witnesses of the disaster from the moment the alarm was raised.

Shortly before one o'clock a number of boys from the Public and High Schools were skating about the pond in the vicinity of Richards' Livery Stable. Stewart Haig and Master Donnan skated away from the others, as if to cross from the south side of the pond to the road. When about half-way across, Donnan fell through. Almost immediately after, Haig also was precipitated. The alarm was raised, and Mr. V. Whitty and Malcolm Cook, who were walking near, hurried to the spot. With commendable presence of mind and pluck, Malcolm Cook snatched a piece of board and slid out to Donnan and succeeded in rescuing him. Meanwhile, Haig had been struggling desperately to climb out, but the ice was too brittle, and broke under every exertion he made. Mr. Whitty threw him a rope, and although it fell over his arm he was too benumbed to make an effort to take it in his hand.

As soon as Donnan found himself safe, he requested that the rope might be tied around his body, so that he could attempt the rescue of his companion. This was done. He skated towards the hole where Haig disappeared, but the ice was so extremely fragile, that, we are told, he was plunged into the water twice in his endeavors; and although he dived about the water and did all he could to rescue Haig, his plucky efforts were futile. A boat was then obtained, and in a comparatively short time, the body was recovered by means of a hook affixed to a pole, and carried into Richards' barn, where resuscitation methods were applied, but in vain. We learn that Master Haig was an excellent scholar and a willing boy to work.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the bereaved parents.

A Fortune Awaiting Claimants

The following letter has been received, and we publish it so that if there are any heirs in this vicinity they may forward their claims:

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24th, 1911.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Dear Sir:

Can you give me any information regarding the descendants of Thomas Page who formerly lived at Leominster, Mass., but moved to Ontario or Upper Canada as it was then called, about 1795. It is supposed that some of his descendants now live in your locality, though possibly now they are not named Page, but may be Wright, Guernsey, Dunn, or some other name, which married into the Page family at an early date.

It appears that owing to the death of other heirs, a large property amounting to several million dollars reverts to this branch of the family, and has been lying dormant in the hands of the trustees and executors for many years past.

It is supposed that Thomas Page lived until about 1830, but it now becomes important to trace the time and place of his death and names of his descendants.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated by,

Yours very truly,

CHAS. N. PAGE.

Age that is healthy and vigorous is always pleasing to notice. Lord Strathcona, at ninety-one, has just made a journey from London to Winnipeg and back—about ten thousand miles—in seventeen days. "My age is nothing," he remarked. "In a few years men should look upon a man of ninety as merely middle-aged." This sturdy Scot went to Canada seventy-three years ago, as Donald Alexander Smith, to take a place in the Hudson Bay Company. He is now the head of the company and a man of title. Perhaps it is significant of character that the same strong little leather trunk that came with him on the first trip came also on this latest. It is significant of the character of the trunk, at any rate.

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Births

MCKEE—In Stirling, on Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee, a daughter (Grace Margaret).

Deaths

WRIGHT—At the House of Refuge, Belleville, on Sunday, Nov. 26th, Charles Wright, aged 86 years.

HAIG—In Stirling, on Nov. 29th, David Stewart Haig, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haig, of Rawdon, aged 15 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Notice

Will be at Mr. J. W. Sarles' shop to receive taxes on Saturday, Dec. 2nd and 9th, and Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th.

E. T. CAVERLEY, Tax Collector.

Central Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Central Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at one p.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, election of officers, and the transaction of any other necessary business that may come before the meeting.

GEO. A. JOHNSON, Pres.

Hoard's Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Hoard's Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of paying dividends, hiring cheesemaker, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

FRED JEFFS, Pres.

Shamrock Cheese Company

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Monday, Dec. 11th, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, electing officers for the ensuing year, and any other business in connection with the Company.

J. W. SAGER, Pres.

Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of paying dividends, election of officers, letting milk routes, drawing cheese, and any other business in connection with the factory.

R. LANIGAN, Pres.

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11-3w

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The annual meeting of the Spring Brook Cheese Mfg. Co. will be held on Friday, Dec. 1st, 1911, at 1 o'clock, at the factory, for the purpose of settling up the business of the year, hiring cheesemaker, letting milk routes, and other business in connection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON, President.

Maple Leaf Cheese M'f'g Co.

The annual meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, December 2nd, for the purpose of electing of officers, paying of dividends, hiring cheese-maker, letting milk routes and any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. S. STILES, Pres.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in their factory on Saturday, December 2nd, 1911, for the purpose of paying dividends for the season of 1911, electing officers for 1912, selling milk routes, and letting the drawing of the cheese. The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Also to transact any other business that may come up in the interests of the Company.

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MEN'S MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.—Our line is unexcelled. We have Wool Mitts, Lined Mitts and Unlined Mitts, also a full line of Gloves. Prices range from.....25c. to $2.00 per pair.

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ITALIANS ARE HEMMED IN

A Correspondent Says They Are Besieged By the Turks.

A despatch from Paris, says: That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by the Turks, and that Homs is in on better situation, is the opinion of a correspondent of The Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouagher. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war, and says it is certain that after a month and a half of war, after large expenditures and serious losses, the Italians are no farther advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians, they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers.

"I expected to find disorder and discouragement. On the contrary, everywhere I met order, discipline and contentment. Patient and ready for everything, the Turkish soldiers is accepting all without complaint. If he suffers he knows it is for the Empire of Islam, while the Arab knows that if he dies paradise with Mohammed will be his."

The food of the Turkish army is frugal but sufficient. Arms are adequate, many carrying rifles captured from the enemy. The correspondent did not find any dissensions among the Arabs and the Turks. The Arabs, whose forces had just been swelled by the fierce, war-loving natives of Misrata, are most enthusiastic, insisting that they should be marched towards Tripoli to recapture it.

The correspondent is unable to divulge the numbers or plans of defence and offence of the Turks, merely saying that their foreign military attaches must have made helpful observations.

WORK FROM SMALL POWER

Can Run Street Cars With Current Found in Telephone Circuit.

A despatch from New York says: The most recent invention that Prof. M. I. Hupin, of Columbia University, expects to spring on the world was spoken of by him at Wednesday's meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, in the lecture-room of the new library. He said he was not ready to go into the particulars just then, but by the next meeting of the Academy in April he would be prepared to explain to the scientists how he could get incredible amounts of work done by the use of small quantities of electricity. The machine that would do this, said the professor, had been discovered almost through accident and in fact his first one was broken into bits at the first application of a small current. As an example of the utility of his machine he spoke of running street cars with the current which was found in a telephone circuit. The principle had not been known before, he was sure.

SHIPMENT OF MILK.

Board Makes Order Respecting Handling and Return of Cans.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order of great interest to farmers has been issued by the Railway Commission as a result of an application made on June 22 by the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association. This provides that every can shipped must have the owner's name stenciled on it, and covers firmly attached. They must all be loaded on the cars by shippers, and the empty ones will be returned by the railway companies without extra charge. If there are under twenty empty cans the railway will unload these; if there are under forty the shipper must supply one man to aid; if there are over forty the shipper must supply two. If any train is delayed over thirty minutes the trainmen must load the milk. After the 1st of September next year the railway companies will not be forced to take any can less than eight gallons.

MURDERER MUST HANG.

Duke of Connaught Declines to Interfere With Sentence.

A despatch from Ottawa says: On the advice of the Cabinet, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has declined to interfere in the sentence of death passed upon James A. Leak, a Hungarian, who murdered his wife and her parents near Saskatoon. There were no extenuating circumstances. This is the first capital case to come before the new Governor-General.

SIXTY PERISHED.

Austrian Steamer Wrecked in Sirocco Which Swept Coast.

A despatch from Vienna says: The Austrian steamer Roumania was wrecked on Friday near Rovigno. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. A sirocco has swept the coast of the Adriatic for three days and caused much damage to shipping.

THE WORLD'S GRAIN CROPS

Cabled By the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

A despatch from Washington says: The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, has cabled to the United States Department of Agriculture its estimates of world's crop of production as follows:—

Wheat, 100.2 per cent. of last year's production, or 3,055,733,000 bushels.

Rye, 93 per cent. of last year's production, or 1,324,000,000 bushels.

Barley, 99.4 per cent. of last year's production, or 1,208,667,000 bushels.

Oats, 90.8 per cent. of last year's production, or 3,384,500,000 bushels.

Corn, the estimated production in Hungary is 69,032,000 cwt., or or 138,046,000 bushels of 56 pounds.

Rice, area probably harvested in British India is 52,792,000 acres.

Cotton, estimated area planted in British India is 17,331,000 acres.

Wheat, estimated area sown in Argentina, 617,043,000 acres; in Chile, 1,863,000 acres, and in Australia, 7,905,000 acres.

Oats, estimated area sown in Argentina is 2,547,000 acres, and in Australia, 689,000 acres.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.50 to $3.55, seaboard. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.50; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.60, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.07 1-2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, $1.04 1-2, and No. 3, $1.01, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 68 to 69c, high freights.

Peas—Good milling peas, $1.15 to $1.20, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats—No. 2 at 44 to 44 1-2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43 1-2c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 47 1-2c. Western Canada oats, 46c for No. 2, and at 45c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 88c outside; feed barley, 75 to 80c.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 70c, Bay ports, and at 71c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 90 to 92c for No. 2.

Buckwheat—60 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23 to $23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, $3 to $4 per bbl.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, $2.25 to $2.30 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $16 to $16.50 on track, and No. 2 at $14 to $14.50.

Baled straw—$7.50 to $8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags quoted at $1.20 to $1.25, and out of store, $1.40 to $1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 12 to 14c per lb; hens, 10 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17 to 18c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 22 to 24c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 29 to 30c for rolls, and 27 to 28c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 37 to 38c, and fresh at 26 to 27c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1-2, and twins at 15 3-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, $22.50, do., mess, $19.50 to $20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1-2c; rolls, 10 3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 48c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47 1-2c; do., No. 3, 46 1-2c; do., No. 4, 45 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 82c; malting 97 to 98c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50. Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 14 1-4 to 14 3-4c; do., easterns, 14 to 14 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 1-2 to 29c; seconds, 27 to 28c. Eggs—Fresh, 40 to 45c; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 24 1-2c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Spring wheat—No 1 Northern, carloads store, $1.10; Winter, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, $1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71 1-2c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 62c; No. 3 white, 51 1-2c; No. 4 white, 60 1-2c. Barley—Malting, $1.16 to $1.30.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat—December, $1.04 1-2; May, $1.08 5-8; July, $1.09 7-8; No. 1 hard, $1.06 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.05 3-4 to $1.06 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.03 1-4 to $1.04 1-4; No. 3 wheat, 98 1-2c to $1.01 1-4. No. 3 yellow corn, 75c; new, 69 to 71c. No. 3 white oats, 45 1-2 to 46 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 92 1-2c. Bran, $22.50 to $23. Flour — First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.70 to $5; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal Nov. 28—Butchers' cattle, choice, $6; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., com., $3.50 to $3.75. Canners, $1.75 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, bulls, $3.50; milkers, choice, each $75; do., com. and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $50 to $60. Sheep, ewes, $3.75; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50. Lambs, $3.50. Hogs, f.o.b., $6 to $6.65. Calves, $3 to $10.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—There was an especially good sale for heavy feeders and medium-weight stockers. Milkers were also strong. Best butcher cattle available sold from $5.50 to $6, medium and common from $3 to $5.25. Bulls and cows were strong at $3 to $5.40 for the former, and $2.75 to $5.10 for the latter. Calves were steady to firm at $4 to $8.50. Sheep and lambs were firm but unchanged in price. Hogs were steady at $6.40 f.o.b.

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MUNICIPALS HAVE NO GREAT PROSPECT OF APPRECIATION, BUT ARE READILY CONVERTIBLE INTO CASH.

The "Yield" Basis on Which Bonds are Usually Sold Eliminate a Great Part of Prospective Appreciation—Stable in Price Owing to Fact That They are Unaffected by General Conditions — Recapitulation.

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(By Investor.)

When one buys an investment, strictly speaking, one looks merely at the rate of income. Prospect of appreciation, when present to a high degree, usually indicates danger, perhaps remote—in the extent of realization not measuring up to anticipation—of severe loss from a drop in value. An investment should be free from any such danger. As a rule, really high-class investments altogether fail to take into consideration prospect of appreciation, and, of course, as the better class of municipal bonds are strictly "gilt-edged" investments, the question of appreciation is one very remote from the thoughts of the average investor who buys this class of security. To be sure, they are by no means as rigid in value as real estate mortgages, but they are not likely to any extent to appreciate in market price. In the first place, they are usually sold on the basis of their "yield." One buys City of Toronto 4 per cent. bonds to yield 3.95 per cent., and then by the aid of tables which every bond dealer has—and most bond buyers—the price is worked out afterwards. As was pointed out in an early article in this series, "yield" represents the taking into consideration, in the return on the investments, the gain—where the bonds are sold below par or the loss where a price greater than par is paid—resulting from the purchase at 95, say, and the ultimate redemption of the bonds at par. At the risk of being tiresome, it may be pointed out shortly that when purchasing a bond due a year hence at 99, the purchaser receives 100 at the end of the year. He thus makes 1 per cent on his purchase. If the bond pays 4 per cent. the "yield" on the investment is not 4.00 divided by 99 or 4.04 per cent., as in the case of a stock which is never redeemed, but 400 divided by 99 + 1, or 5.04 per cent. So that the prospect of appreciation in purchasing a bond at 95 due to its redemption at par is duly taken care of in the 'yield." On the other hand, the growth of a city whose bonds formerly sold on a 5 per cent. basis may make these bonds appreciate so in value that a 4 1-2 per cent basis is the proper price, and in that way an investor may make through appreciation. But as a rule, however, this element is one that has a decidedly unprominent place in the handling of municipal bonds.

The question of convertibility into cash, however, is very different. The great safety of municipal bonds make them so desirable as security for loans that bankers will loan on them at a rate from one-half to 1 per cent., lower than they loan on security of shares of stock in a sound company, and at the same time require only about one-fourth the margin. So that the investor in municipal bonds has always available a security which his banker would be glad to accept as security for a loan at around 95 per cent. of its value at a rate but little over the rate of interest which the bond pays. Furthermore, practically all bond dealers are glad to repurchase municipal bonds at about half a point below their market value, and so the marketability of this class of investment is very high. The only question left, then, is that of stability of market price.

This point is easily determined. These bonds do not depend for their security on general business conditions, as do those of most industrial companies, and are, as a rule, affected only by the loaning value of money. As this alters but little in Canada it has little influence on these bonds. Then, too, except for a few large issues sold in London, there is no open market for municipal bonds. But they are being bought and sold daily by dealers trained in estimating their values and so, although there are no quoted prices for these securities, there are no fluctuations in their prices as there are often in the case of unlisted shares at different times. As a rule, therefore, these bonds do not alter materially in value, and certainly are not subject to violent fluctuations. Just at the present time an investor could probably sell municipal bonds bought earlier in the year for a better price than he paid, owing to the great scarcity of this class of security when compared to the demand. For example, during the past week the sales of municipals to investors by bond dealers in Toronto alone must have exceeded $500,000, while the bonds purchased from municipalities to replace them for local consumption have amounted to under $200,000. As this has been going on for several months now, the dealers are growing pretty short of bonds, and so there is a ready market at good prices for those of clients who wish to convert them into cash.

To recapitulate we have decided in these articles on municipal bonds that as a class,

Their safety is great, both as regards principal and interest.

Their rate of income is low for the most part, but high as compared with other forms of investment in other countries of equal security.

They are readily convertible into cash.

They have little prospect of appreciation in value, but are not like mortgages in this respect, which have absolutely none. And finally,

Their market price is stable to an unusual degree for securities unquoted or exchanges which, in some cases, suffer severe fluctuations without reason.

Certainly, after taking account of these considerations, municipal bonds—and this includes provincial and Dominion government obligations as well—are a very desirable form of investment for estates and trustees, and particularly for women whose sole source of income is derived from investments, and whose comfort and livelihood may depend on the safety of their capital.

Professor Sir E. Ray Lankester calculates that, by research, prevention and cure, every epidemic disease could be abolished within the next fifty years.

100 KILLED AND INJURED

The Bibby Oil Coke Mills, Liverpool, Totally Wrecked by an Explosion.

A despatch from Liverpool, England, says: Forty-three workers are known to have been killed and upwards of 100 others injured by a boiler explosion which occurred on Friday at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons. The force of the explosion was so terrific that the roof of the great mill was blown off, while the walls split and crumbled, and the bodies of the victims hurtled high into the air mingled with the flashes of flames which instantly followed the bursting of the boilers. Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building at the time. Every one was hurled to the ground through the violence of the explosion. Those in the near vicinity of the boiler-room had their arms and legs torn off, and their horribly mangled bodies fell into the adjoining streets together with the showers of brick and debris. Fire immediately broke out and the whole building was soon in flames. Men frantically appealing for help could be seen at every window with fire raging behind them. Fire escapes were quickly on the scene and many of the men were saved. The scorched clothing and burned hair of those brought down told of the terrible ordeal through which they had gone. Many of those who were taken to the hospital are suffering from shocking injuries. Some of them have lost legs and arms and others are fearfully burned, so that many of them are not expected to recover.

EXPRESS PACKAGE STOLEN.

Contained $5,000, and Disappeared While Clerk was Absent.

A despatch from Regina, says: An express package, said to contain about $5,000, was stolen from the office of the Canadian Northern Express Company about 3.30 a.m. on Thursday. The night clerk, a man named Cameron, was absent from the office but a few seconds, when he returned to find the package gone. Nothing else was disturbed, and the only person about was a brakeman, who was sitting on a chair near the safe. The Mounted Police and the city police were both notified. No arrests have been made.

30-KNOT GERMAN CRUISER.

Armored Ship Moltke Exceeds Her Contract Speed.

A despatch from Danzig, Germany, says: The armored cruiser Moltke, a sister ship of the Von Der Tann, is said to have attained a speed of thirty knots an hour over a measured mile here on Thursday. Her turbine engines developed 50,000 horse power, her contract calling for only 45,000. On the previous trial she made twenty-nine and one-half knots.

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One day an 8-year-old girl, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, sought her mother with an aspect of grief denoting great penitence.

"I broke a brick in the fireplace," the youngster explained, between sobs.

"Well, that isn't beyond remedy," smiled the parent, "but how on earth, child, did you do it?"

"I was pounding it with father's watch?"

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You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

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LONDON'S STREETS.

Polished Surface of Thoroughfares Show Great Care.

After a spell of dry weather the streets in London, England, paved with wood and asphalt, become polished to a very high degree, and the sheen upon Victoria street and Piccadilly, and some other roads, is so remarkable that at night they shine almost like ice in the glare of the lamps, writes Lord Montague in London Car.

If an unused section be observed over which motors do not run, no plush will be seen, but in the middle of the street the surface, though curiously enough, not slippery in its dry state, is polished like the floor of a ball-room, the natural effect, when one comes to think of it, of rubber and steel in juxtaposition, and the slight but continual slipping of wheels over a surface of hardwood. One effect of this polish is to make it impossible for any light or loose matter to rest upon it when there is any wind at all.

The centre of the streets has become marvellously clean, and all the horse refuse is blown into the gutters near the pavement, which, being often flushed with a trickle of water, collects most of this light and dangerous detritus which would otherwise be blown farther afield. I have often written of the Ebony Way down the Champs Elysees in Paris. We have now in London many ebony ways, but not being given as a nation to so much overlubrication as our Gallic neighbors, our roads are not as black, owing to dripping oil on the surface. The surface of our streets is becoming more like polished ivory than polished ebony. The effect of the Road Board and its grants is already to be seen all over England in regard to the making of main roads dustless.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS

No mother can expect her little one to escape all the ills of childhood, but every mother who accepts fair warning as to the treatment of these little ills can save her baby such suffering. Thousands of mothers of young children keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house—all mothers should do so. The Tablets are a never-failing cure for all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They can be given with perfect safety—they always do good; never harm. Constipation, indigestion, colic, simple fevers, colds, etc., all rapidly disappear under treatment with the Tablets. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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GOOD.

"He has a good wife, hasn't he?"

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in case of Inflammation.
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It is stated that Messrs. Krupp, of Essen, Germany, are now manufacturing a type of steel for safes which resists the action of quick-cutting drills and breaks the best bits like glass. It is equally proof against the blow-pipe. To cut it in this way a length of time is required not at the disposal of the burglar. To cut a plate 40 mm. thick with a blow-pipe it takes six to fourteen hours, 12,000 litres of hydrogen and 13,000 of acetylene. This would involve the conveyance of six steel cylinders of compressed gas, each weighing 70 kilos., which is presumably beyond the resources of the average burglar at any rate.

QUITE NICE FOR THEM.

Tall Miss—"Are the Youngbones going to take a big house?"

Little Maiden—"Just a five room house for themselves and a warehouse for their wedding presents."

GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

BUT HE FOUND CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Postmaster was confined to bed when he started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They cured him.

Tippins, Pontiac Co., Que., Nov. 27 (Special).—Postmaster F. Tippins, of this place, who for three years has been more or less of an invalid, and who for some time was confined to his bed, is up and around again, a healthy and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"After recovering from an attack of Grippe," the Postmaster says in telling the story of his cure. "I took a pain in my back and I suffered for nearly three years, finally getting so bad that I was confined to my bed.

"One day I told my wife to go and get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as that would be the last medicine I would try. After using about half the box I began to feel better, so I kept on taking them. When I had taken two boxes I was able to get up, and ten boxes cured me completely."

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A WARNING.

"Why, Mandy," said old Mammy Dinah, "what's diss I hyah about yo' marryin' dat good-fur-nuthin' Sam Johnsing?"

"Ya'as, Mammy, I suttingly am," said Mandy, blushing a rich ochre.

"Why, dat man's de nateralest-born flirt dere ever was on dis yeare earth, chile," said Mammy. "Why, dey done fiashed him f'm de barber shop' caaze ebbery time he lok in de klass he'd wink at himsel'f!"

CALTE AND PIERCE.

He—"What do you women do at you club?"

She—"Talk about the faults of you men. What do you do at yours?"

He—"Try to forget the faults of the women."

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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MEAN THING.

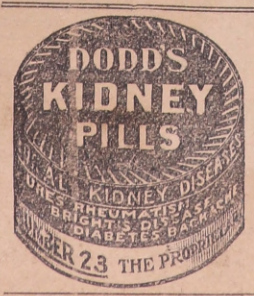
He—"I suppose, wifey, you wouldn't care to go to the theatre in your old dress?"

She—"Oh, dear, no. Of course not."

He—"That's what I thought, so I—"

She—"Yes, dear—"

He—"So I only bought one ticket for myself."



HINTS FOR THE HOME.

A great convenience when cleaning house is a stick with a notch in the end that will lift picture cords off from hooks without so much stepping up and down.

When patching wall paper tear the edges of the piece about to be used. When pasted upon the wall a tear in paper shows less than a cut with knife or scissors.

If a meal has been taken within two or three hours of going to bed to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which is difficult in the extreme to perform.

Pillow slips should be a half inch narrower than the pillows they are to cover. This snugness in fit insures the pillows standing upright when the bed is made up.

A clean brick represents an excellent makeshift stand for a flat-iron. Brick retains heat better than the perforated metal rests which are usually employed for the purpose.

If cooked meat is ready for the table before it is required, place in a dish and set over a pan of boiling water placed on the back of the range and covered with cloth.

If baby has swallowed a fish-bone and is in danger of choking, use your forefinger in the form of a hook, and even at the risk of considerable pain relieve the little sufferer.

A little kerosene added to warm water when washing windows, especially outside, will remove the sticky condition often found better than alcohol, ammonia, or whiting.

Try washing of the hands with a little sugar added to the soap. This greatly increases the lather and cleansing power, and will remove dirt and chemical stains in a wonderful manner.

A never failing rule to follow in placing sleeves is to measure one-inch back of the shoulder seam, measure one-half of the arm hole, and place the underseam of sleeve at this point.

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NEW ATLANTIC NAVAL BASE.

Harbor for British Home Fleet in The Firth of Clyde.

It is stated on good authority at Glasgow, Scotland, that the admiralty has decided to make a new naval base at Lamlash Bay, in the Isle of Arran, in the Firth of Clyde. Heavy moorings are being laid down there, and everything points to the intention of the Admiralty to provide safe accommodation for a complete squadron. This new Clyde base is to become the headquarters of the third division of the home fleet.

Hitherto, the east coast has for obvious reasons been the scene of the most vital changes in the disposition of Britian's Naval strength. At Rosyth, on the Forth, there are, as is well known, immense works going forward which will make this place a very important and strong naval base for the largest ships.

At Dundee smaller craft, including submarines are concentrated, while Scapa Flow, in the Orkney Islands, has also of late received considerable attention from the admiralty.

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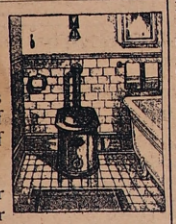

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Western Canada

News Notes of the Week

Two events of the week of great interest to Winnipeg were the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, and the fact that Winnipeg bank clearings passed the billion-dollar mark. The value of Manitoba's new territory is not fully known, but it is certain that the vast stretch of land that lies between the former northern boundary of the Province, and Hudson Bay contains timber and minerals in large quantities. It is also said that there are big tracts of land that can be cropped, and this is altogether probable, since some of the very best land in Manitoba is in the part that was, up to this week, the province's northern limit. There should be fisheries, too, of value, and the sum total of things which may be turned to account in a country where cities are growing as fast as they are in Manitoba, can hardly fail to be very great in Manitoba's newly acquired territory. The added area measures up to 106,304,000 acres, and gives Manitoba a total area of 229,026 square miles.

Mild weather keeps building operations in Winnipeg on the move, and a phenomenal building year is being well rounded out. Plans for another big year in 1912 are already being laid out, and include the building of a private dwelling to cost $120,000, a splendid hotel, and a huge twenty-story office block.

This is the holiday season of travel in the West, and there are even more than the usual number who are going home to distant parts to spend the Christmas season. These travellers include all classes, from the wealthy business man to the laborer who has saved enough out of the liberal wages paid in the West, to make a trip to the old home, and to tell the people there about this new and thriving country.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with a good digestion is nearly always good-natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlains Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

BUILT ON FAITH.

Remarkable Financing of a Railroad In Arabia.

The most remarkable railroad in the world now is in course of construction in that part of Turkey in Asia broadly known as Arabia. The railway is unusual in many ways, but chiefly because it is built on the faith of the Mahometans all over the world.

This narrow gauge railway starts from the town of Damascus, and has the holy town of Mecca as its objective point. It will thus cover a distance of 1,750 kilometers. By far the greater portion of the line has been constructed, and the road is now regularly operated on the 1,500 kilometers intervening between Damascus and Medina.

The financing of this enterprise has been unparalleled in the annals of railroad building. The avowed intent of the construction was to afford primarily a convenient way of traveling to the 225,000 pilgrims who, it is computed, come every year from all corners of the Mahometan world, and at a cost of $250 a head, to worship at the Kabala. It was estimated that a $50 round trip rate would be sufficient to insure the financial stability of the undertaking. Money was provided for the construction of the road by appeals made to the religious feelings of the 250,000,000 Mahometans scattered in widely-separated regions of the globe, and their voluntary contributions to this pious undertaking was besought. So successfully did this scheme work that $14,000,000 was soon collected, and for a time about $12,000,000 was contributed annually by the faithful. This operation involved no responsibilities whatever to the promoters, headed by Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, inasmuch as all these funds were bestowed in the form of donations. Thus the road had no shareholders and no bonded indebtedness, its capital being spontaneously wiped off.

The religious character of the undertaken is well evinced by the fact that each train carries a mosque wagon, wherein pilgrims are enabled to perform their devotions in the course of the journey to the sacred cities. Externally, the praying carriage is distinguished from the others only by means of a diminutive minaret 6.5 feet high. The interior is fitted out, according to current religious customs, with carpets on the floor and suitably framed Koranic verses in letters of gold on the walls.

The Iffland Ring.

Friedrich Haase, the German actor, who died recently, was the proud possessor of the Iffland ring, which by the will of that famous actor was to be "worn by the most worthy." When August Wilhelm Iffland died the ring, made of iron and thickly set with diamonds, was given to Ludwig Devrient, from whom it descended to Emil Decrient. The next "most worthy" was Theodor Doring, after whose death it came into the possession of Friedrich Haase. At various times since his retirement from the stage Haase has named Mitterwurzer, Mathowski and Josef Kainz as worthy of the Iffland ring, but they all left the "stage of life" before Haase, who after consultation with his friends concluded to name Albert Bassermann as the ring heir, and he now wears it.

His Unromantic Legs!

Future generations will be told the cold, unromantic truth concerning Richard Wagner when they gaze upon the Matzen statue soon to be erected in Edgewater park. It has been decided that the figure will not be seated. Wagner will be standing erect on his pedestal, and the sculptor was forced on this account to reveal the fact that the great Wagner was the possessor of short legs and a very large head.

"I'm going to be truthful," said Sculptor Matzen. The Matzen Wagner will wear a rather long fur cloak. This serves in a measure to soften the blow.

The Little Boy.

The little boy sat under a shade tree with his back against its trunk, and tenderly rubbed his inflamed eye.

"When I'm rich," said the little boy, "I'll buy something nice for mother."

He was a fairly good little boy and he didn't forget the conventionalities.

"But first," said the little boy, "I'll build a big jail a mile high an' I'll hire a thousand p'licemen an' I'll have a cell full o' rats, and then I'll put that red headed little g'nk of a Bobby Moses in it fer blackin' my eye!"

For in the normal mind of youth revenge is sweeter than love.

True to Life.

Manager—The critics say that in the play, "A Wronged Wife," you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return.

Popular Actress—Oh, I don't, don't I? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know as much about how to act under those circumstances as anybody.

Not Holding His Own.

When at college a fellow student always managed to be away on Sunday. At last his companions discovered that he went courting, and, wishing to have a bit of fun, they sent him the following telegram:

"Hope you are holding your own."

He wired back direct:

"Cannot get rid of the old folks or I should be."

Counting Up.

"Think of the golden moments you have wasted playing bridge!" said the serious friend.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Flimgilt regretfully, "besides a lot of silver coin and paper currency."

It May Not Be Necessary.

"What's the reason Grisby doesn't apply for a divorce?"

"Why, his wife has taken to monoplaning, and he thinks he might as well wait."

CALLED IN THE DOCTOR.

Then He and the Patient Found They Were Two of a Kind.

In the Metropolitan theater the house physician has a seat given him for each performance. He is supposed to be there every evening. Naturally there comes a time when the play begins to pall on him. One evening not long ago the stage manager of a local playhouse rushed down the aisle to the doctor's seat and whispered: "Come back at once. The leading lady has had an attack."

In the lady's dressing room all was confusion. "What'll we do, doc?" cried the stage manager.

"Have you poured water on her head?"

"Yes, a whole bucket, out of the one that says 'Not to be used except in case of fire.'"

"Then don't pour any more. I fear you have made a fatal mistake. Run out to the drug store and get this filled."

When they had run out the lady opened her eyes. "Doc," she gasped, "you're a good fellow, ain't you? I know you know there's nothing the matter with me. I want a day off, and I don't want to go on in this act. Can you fix it?"

"I sure can," he answered, wringing her hand sympathetically. "I ain't a doctor. I came in on his ticket. We'll fix it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ARMLESS PAINTERS.

Sarah Biffen, For Instance, Who Made Remarkable Miniatures.

Miss Sarah Biffen was a conspicuous example of the skill which armless people sometimes acquire in spite of their affliction. She was miniature painter to Queen Victoria, and her work was widely known for its beauty and delicacy.

She was born without arms, but as a girl, having a great wish to become an artist, she worked earnestly for years until she could paint by holding the brush in her teeth. In 1821, according to the Raja Yoga Messenger, the judges, without any knowledge of the means she was compelled to use, awarded her the gold medal of the Society of Arts, a prize sought by hundreds of others.

M. de Menthelon and Bertram Hiles were other artists who were deprived of the use of their arms. The former had only one foot, which he used to paint with.

Mr. Hiles lost both his arms in an accident, being run over by a street car when he was only eight years old and when he was just beginning to acquire skill in drawing. He spent two years in patient toil learning to draw b holding the pencil in his teeth, at the end of which time he won a first class certificate from a local art school

An Antidote Handy.

The woman was the author of a cookbook that had been published at her request with wide margins and occasional blank pages for notes and additional recipes. Often she had expressed a wish to see an old copy of the book and find out to what use the blank spaces had been put. One day in a secondhand bookstore her husband unearthed an old volume. Noticing that it had been annotated freely, he bought it. After a day or two he said:

"How about the notes in that cookbook? Were they interesting?"

"No," she said curtly; "they didn't amount to anything."

When he got a chance he looked through the book himself. Every note the book contained was a remedy for dyspepsia and stomach trouble.—New York Times.

A Regular Sherlock Holmes.

Under the caption "A Triumph of Sense" "Jugend" tells this story: "In the lower court of a small town in Saxony William had served faithfully and well as attendant to the presiding judge for many years without ever having received any reward aside from his legal stipend. On the day of adjournment for the season, when visitors had retired, the judge, who was also about to leave, asked, 'William, do you smoke?' Seeing a square box under the judge's arm, he answered respectfully, 'Yes, your honor.' 'I knew it by the smell of your coat,' said the judge as he walked out."

First Title of "Vanity Fair."

Brighton, England, holds memories of Thackeray. It was while staying at the Old Ship that he commenced a novel which was to be called "Pencil Sketches of English Society." One night as he was lying in bed a better title suddenly occurred to him.

"I jumped out of bed," he told Miss Perry afterward, "and ran three times round my room, uttering as I went, 'Vanity Fair,' 'Vanity Fair,' 'Vanity Fair.'"

Protection.

"I understand that you don't speak to your neighbors."

"Not any more than necessary," replied Mr. Groucher. "Of course they are fine neighbors, but we also have a fine cook, and we don't care to have them get acquainted with her."—Washington Star.

Recompense.

Miss Passay—You have saved my life, young man. How can I repay you? How can I show my gratitude? Are you married? Young Man—Yes; come and be a cook for us.—Woman's Home Companion.

Chilly.

"Meet any icebergs on your way across?"

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Help For Widows and Orphans

The state of Illinois has a law to aid poor widows and orphans. A Chicago despatch of Saturday last says:

The new State law pensioning deserving poor mothers with families, became operative yesterday. Forty mothers, most of them widows, and the sole support of that many broods of children, received checks for amounts ranging from $18 to $120. The distribution of this money brought happiness to a hundred hearts from which it stands off hunger and cold.

The Pension Act allows $5 to $10 a month for each child. Nearly all the mothers were tearfully grateful. The pension allows them to keep the family together and exercise the care necessary for growing children.

The deserving mothers and children are investigated by officials of the Juvenile Court. When the home influences are found to be good, and the mother deserving, the money is paid to the mother. Before the law was passed, the mothers who found it impossible to support their children, turned them over to the Juvenile Court and that Institution placed them in other homes. For the support of each child the county paid $10 a month in the new homes. The Pension law authorized the county to leave the children with the parent and pay them the $10 a month for each child.

The State has not appropriated any money, but the law empowers the county to hand the money to the parent instead of taking the child and paying strangers for its care. The payments are made by the County Agent, Joseph Meyer, at the order of Judge Pinckney of the Juvenile Court, and the family must live on the money and not make further demands on the county.

Her Self Sacrifice.

"She's awfully self sacrificing."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, she stayed at home from church Sunday to sit up with a sick woman."

"Huh! She isn't a regular churchgoer. I don't see anything self sacrificing in that."

"You don't? But, my dear, she had a new gown and a new hat that had just arrived Saturday night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Real Ingratitude.

"Republics are ungrateful," said the ready made philosopher.

"Perhaps," replied Mr. Chuggins, "but if you want a taste of real ingratitude take a party of friends out for an automobile ride and listen to their sarcastic remarks if you happen to break down."—Washington Star.

At the Literary Club.

"Maria, what was done at the meeting of your literary club last night?"

"We fined Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney $5 for accusing Mrs. Highmus of cheating at bridge."—Chicago Tribune.

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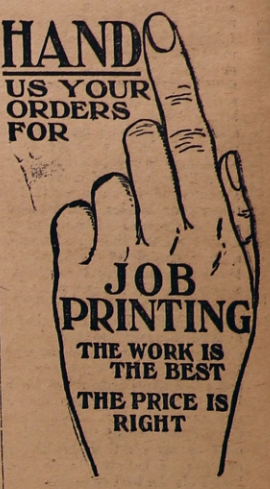

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